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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of Kentucky's children. The statistical portrait is based on indicators of child well-being in the areas of: (1) child poverty; (2) family types; (4) child living arrangements and parental employment; (4) births; (5) child and teen deaths; (6) economic security; (7) student performance; (8) child care and early education; (9) child abuse and neglect; and (10) juvenile justice. The first section of the data book presents introductory materials. The second section addresses child and family trends and child safety and well-being issues on a statewide basis. The third section provides recommendations for supporting low-income working families. The fourth section and bulk of the data book presents state and county data pages, comparing current findings with data available from previous years. The data indicate an increase in prenatal care, low birth weight babies, math and reading achievement scores, and juvenile justice cases. The data indicate a decrease in child poverty rates, teen birth rates, infant mortality, and teen violent deaths. The data book concludes with information on definitions and data sources. (SD)

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Introduction

Supporting Low-Income Working Families

As we assembled child well-being data for the 2002 County Data Book, we realized that a picture of today's Kentucky families emerged that warranted the book's focus. Families are working, but still unable to meet basic needs. Parents are spending many hours at work but are unable to afford quality child care or after-school care for their children while they are on the job.

Creating a better tomorrow for working families requires responsible planning today. Instead of a short-term approach, we need to think about building jobs and the economy for the long-term. Too many companies and decision-makers focus on short-term profits and short-term thinking to the detriment of Kentucky's families.

We need to change that thinking and create a future with a strong economy and good jobs for all workers. This means investing in education and job training, and encouraging investment in industries with the kinds of good jobs that support families and strengthen the communities where our children grow.

The strength of Kentucky's economy tomorrow lies in the planning that our leaders do today. But we are each accountable. It is the job of every concerned citizen to become educated on family and children's issues, and to inform the decision-makers who work on behalf of their communities.

We know that the conditions in which our youngest citizens live did not come about by accident, and as such, the challenges they face will not be met without our intentional efforts to improve child well-being.

We asked the working families featured in this year's data book, "What are your greatest hopes for your children?" Look for their responses throughout the book. What we want for all of Kentucky's children is echoed in their words.

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How To Use The KIDS COUNT Data Book

The KIDS COUNT County Data Book provides useful statistics for professionals, state policymakers, and community members who work to improve the lives of children in Kentucky. Though there are countless indicators that measure the well-being of children, those selected for this book represent measurements of children's family lives, health, economic security, education, and social well-being.

Data

The data included in this book were provided by or available through state and federal agencies. Standard mathematical formulas were used to convert data to rates or percents. (See IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS below)

Narrative

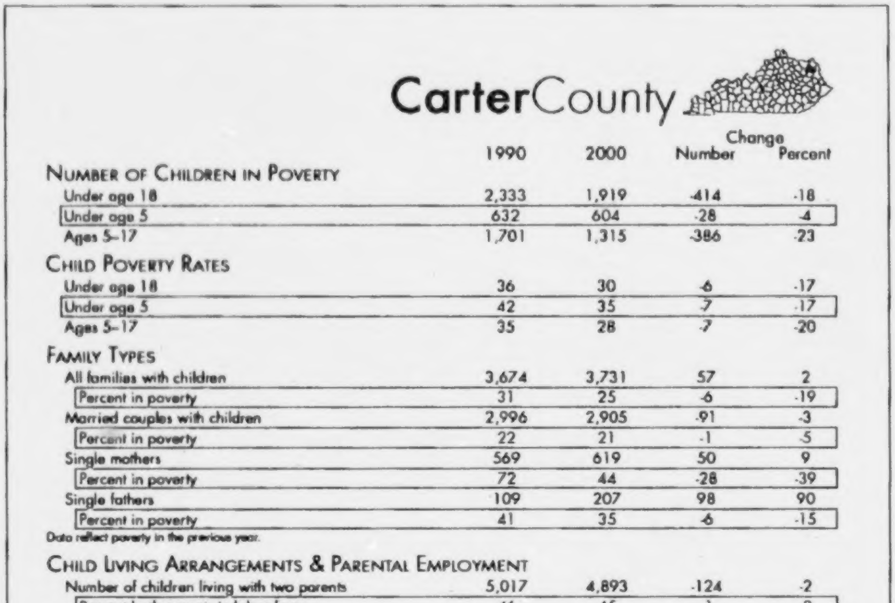
For each indicator, the narrative portion of this book provides highlights to be considered when viewing the data. Definitions and data sources are listed in the back of the data book.

Graphs

The graphs included in this book were developed by Kentucky Youth Advocates and Kentucky Population Research to provide a visual depiction of the data. These graphs and others are available on at the Kentucky Youth Advocates' web site, www.kyyouth.org in the chart gallery.

IMPORTANT DATA REMINDERS

- Data are based on different time intervals (i.e. calendar year, fiscal year, academic year, three-year averages, and five-year averages) Readers should check each indicator, definition, and data source to determine the reported time period.
- No rates are reported for counties when the incidents of an indicator are too small to be considered meaningful.
- Indicators may be reported as either raw data, as rates, or both.
- Reported rates may vary. Readers should review each heading definition to interpret the rates (i.e. percent, which is rate per 100, or rate per 1,000, 10,000, or 100,000)



CarterCounty

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,333	1,919	-414	-18
Under age 5	632	604	-28	-4
Ages 5–17	1,701	1,315	-386	-23
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	36	30	-6	-17
Under age 5	42	35	-7	-17
Ages 5–17	35	28	-7	-20
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,674	3,731	57	2
Percent in poverty	31	25	-6	-19
Married couples with children	2,996	2,905	-91	-3
Percent in poverty	22	21	-1	-5
Single mothers	569	619	50	9
Percent in poverty	72	44	-28	-39
Single fathers	109	207	98	90
Percent in poverty	41	35	-6	-15
Data reflect poverty in the previous year.				
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	5,017	4,893	-124	-2
Percent both parents in labor force	46	45	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	45	45	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	9	10	1	11
Number of children living with single parent	1,252	1,373	121	10
Percent parent in labor force	45	74	29	64
Percent parent not in labor force	55	26	-29	-53
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,702	1,817	115	7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	86	19	28
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	67	86	19	28
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds (low birthweight)	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	87	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	30	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	20	19	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	32	25	-7	-22
Percent mothers not married	19	27	8	42
Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females 15-17)	38	40	2	5
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate (deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)	11	9	-2	-18
Child death rate (deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)	61	28	-33	-54
Teen violent deaths (deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)	74	78	4	5

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Child & Family Trends

Our hopes for our children are that they have an unhurried childhood. We hope that they grow up knowing that they are loved by their family and by the larger community, and that they become happy, secure adults.

Sue, social services director & Sean, youth counselor

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Number of Children in Poverty

This indicator represents the number of children under the age of 18 living at or below the federal poverty line. In 1999, the poverty threshold for a family of four with two children was $16,700.

From 1990 to 2000, the number of Kentucky's children in poverty declined by 13 percent. Nevertheless, the number of children in poverty in Kentucky remains alarmingly high. More than one in five children lives in a family with income below the federal poverty line, ranking Kentucky 35th among states for percent of children in poverty.

- 203,547 of Kentucky's children live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line.
- In 2000, 59 percent of all children under the age of 5 who lived in families headed by single mothers were living in poverty. The majority of these single mothers were employed.
- While poverty rates are highest among the state's rural counties, the greatest numbers of children in poverty reside in the more urban areas of the state.

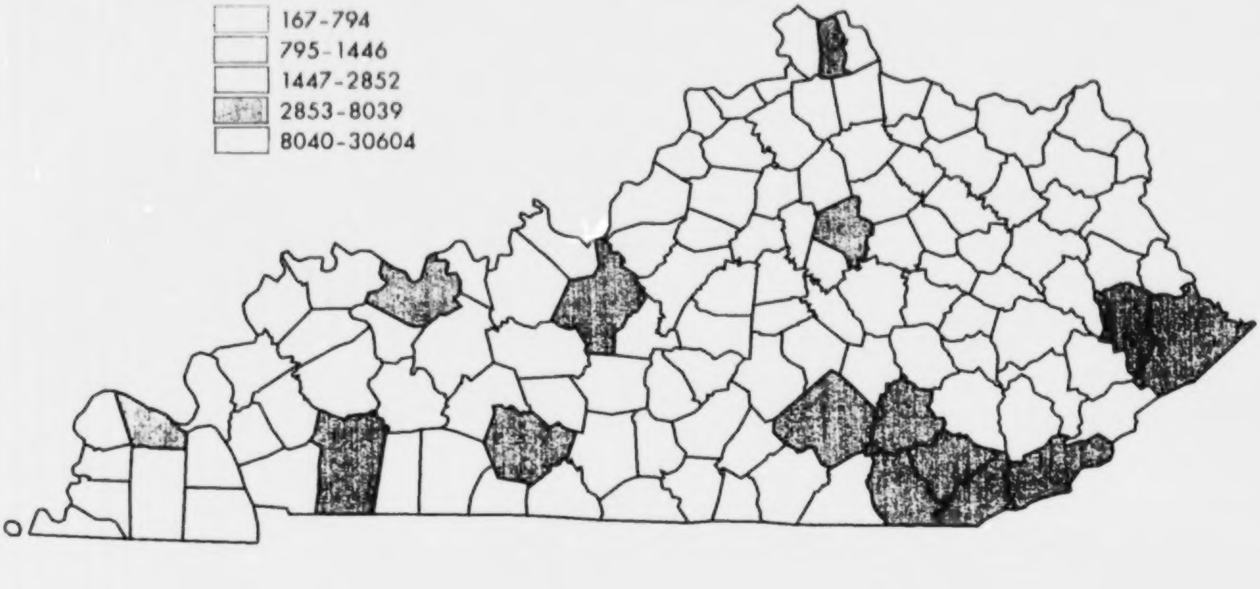
Federal Poverty Guidelines 1999 and 2002

Size of Family	Poverty Level Income (1999)	Poverty Level Income (2002)
1	$8,240	$8,860
2	$11,060	$11,940
3	$13,880	$15,020
4	$16,700	$18,100
5	$19,520	$21,180
6	$22,340	$24,260

*For each additional family member, add $2,820 to 1999 figures and $3,080 to 2002 figures.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Data available online at http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty.

Number of Children in Poverty, 2000



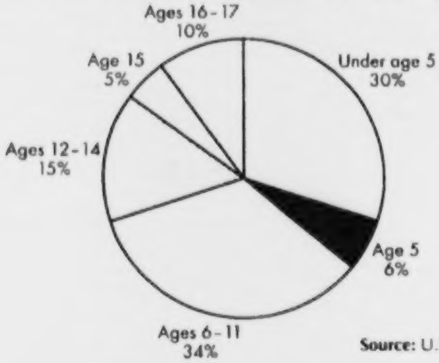
Child Poverty Rates

This indicator represents the percentage of children under the age of 18 living at or below the federal poverty line. From 1990 to 2000, Kentucky's child poverty rate dropped from 25 percent to 21 percent, representing a 16 percent decline. The child poverty rate has declined for every age group over the last decade.

- The highest number of children in poverty are ages 6–11, while the highest rate of child poverty is among children under age 5.
- Among families with children, 101,101 live in poverty, representing 203,547 children.
- 43 percent of single-mother families live in poverty compared to 24 percent of single-father families and 10 percent of married-couple families.
- African American children are twice as likely to live in poverty as non-Hispanic white children in Kentucky. In Jefferson County, African American children are more than four times as likely to live in poverty as non-Hispanic white children, at 42 percent for African American children versus 10 percent of non-Hispanic white children.

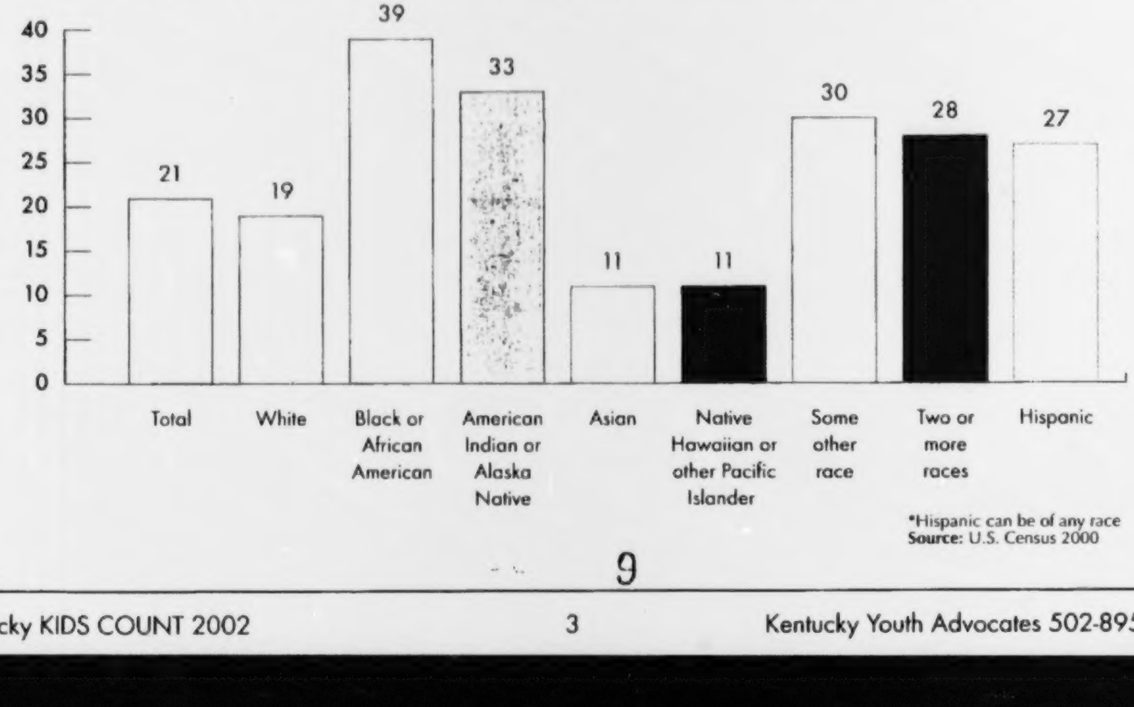
Who are Kentucky's children in poverty?

Kentucky's Children in Poverty by Age, 2000



Source: U.S. Census 2000

Kentucky Percent of Children in Poverty by Race and Hispanic* Origin, 2000



*Hispanic can be of any race
Source: U.S. Census 2000

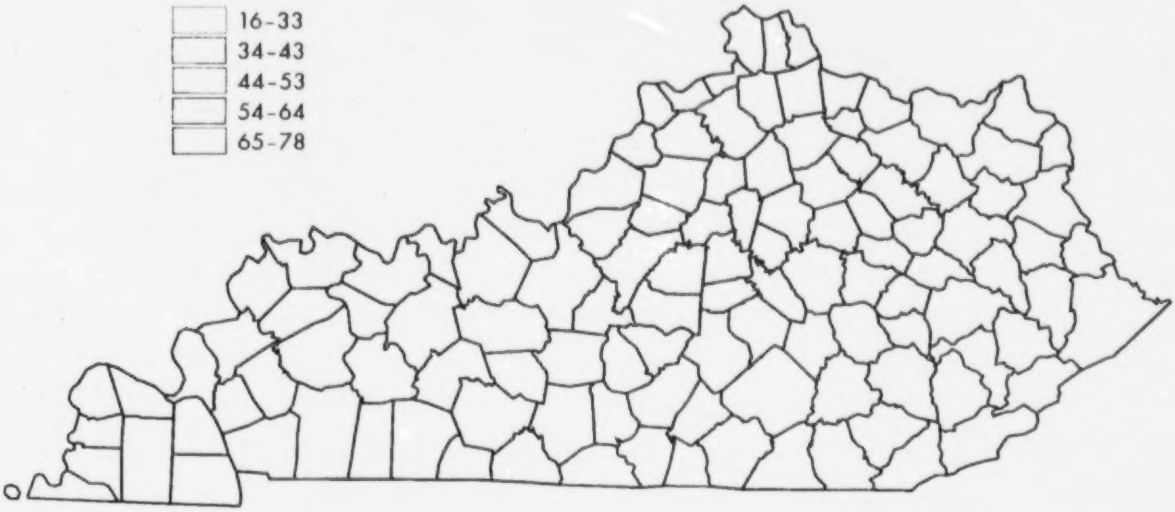
Low-Income Working Families

Many families have incomes just above the federal poverty threshold, but are still woefully unprepared to meet their basic needs. The rates of children in *low-income families*, those with incomes below 200 percent of poverty, or $33,400 for a family of four in 1999, are significantly higher than the state's child poverty rate.

Since the 1960's, the federal poverty threshold has been the standard used to measure a family's poverty status. The standard is outdated and inadequate to reflect the cost of sustaining families in today's economy. In 1970, minimum wage jobs paid 97 percent of the federal poverty level. Today, minimum wage jobs pay only 75 percent of the federal poverty level, leaving many working parents working for more than the minimum wage and still not making ends meet.[1]

- In 1999, 44 percent of Kentucky's children lived in low-income families.
- There are 429,681 Kentucky children living in low-income families.
- Families with incomes over 165 percent of poverty are not eligible for child care subsidies. Only 13 states have subsidy levels set at lower eligibility levels than in Kentucky.[2]
- Among the reasons why families with working adults are unable to provide for their families' basic needs are: "presence of only one parent, low education and skill levels, intermittent and part-time work, and the high costs of child care, medical care, and housing which undermine progress in improving earnings."[3]

Percent Children in Low-Income Families, 2000



Low-Income Living: Paycheck to Paycheck

Job Limitations

- Limited or no leave for family emergencies or sick child
- No schedule flexibility to take child to after-school activities
- Difficulty volunteering or participating in the classroom

Transportation Limitations

- Difficulty getting to services and appointments, particularly in rural areas
- Cost of car maintenance, repairs, and insurance often prohibitive
- Necessity of living near bus route, where available, to prevent job loss

Housing Limitations

- Frequent moves due to cost
- Health hazards (poor maintenance, lead paint)
- Inability to purchase a home

Child Care Limitations

- Decisions based primarily on cost and location; not on quality
- Locations limited to those that take subsidies
- Unaffordable after-school activities leave children and teens unsupervised

Family Types

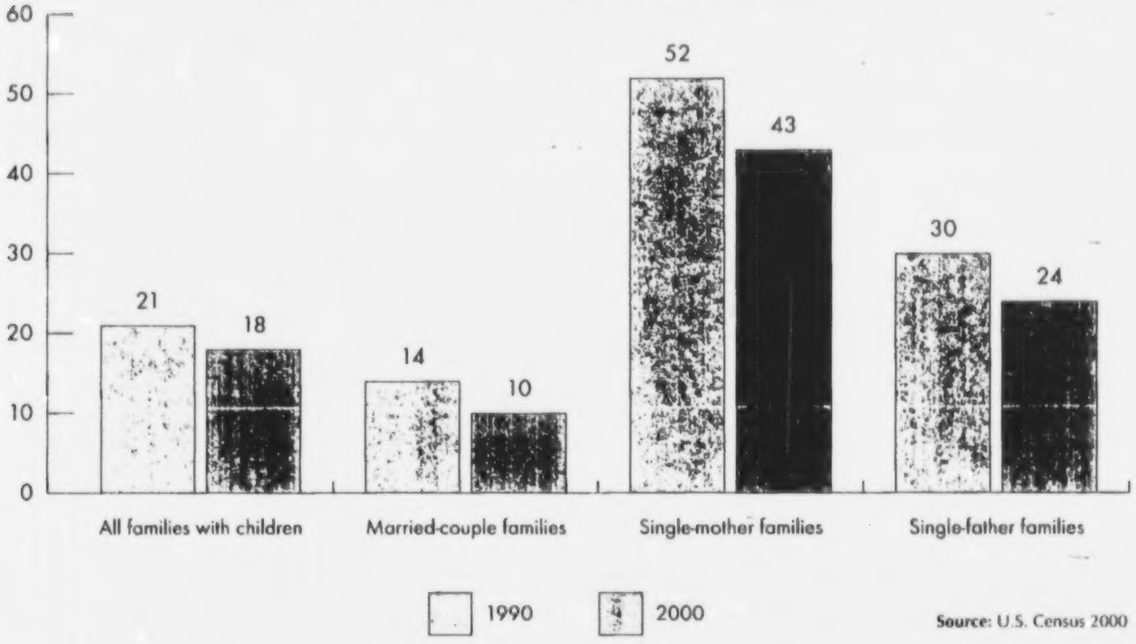
This indicator set represents both family structures among families with children and the rate of poverty among each family type.

Lacking the resources and parental involvement available in two-parent families, children of single parents often face increased risk. These children are more likely to participate in risk-taking behaviors, to drop out of high school, and to become teen parents than children in low-conflict two-parent families.[4]

- While the number of families with children in Kentucky increased from 1990 to 2000 by 5 percent, the number of married couples with children dropped by 14 percent.
- In 2000, 43 percent of Kentucky's female headed single-parent families with children were living below the poverty level, compared to 18 percent of all families.
- The percent of single-mother families in poverty dropped by 17 percent from 1990 to 2000, while the percent of single-father families in poverty fell by 20 percent.
- The number of single parent families in Kentucky increased from 1990 to 2000. Single-mother families increased by 26 percent over the last decade while single-father families increased by 76 percent.
- Asian children, followed by white children, are much more likely to live in married-couple families than are children in other racial groups. Still, only 12.5 percent of Asian children live in single-parent families, while 22 percent of white children live in single-parent families.
- Fewer African American children live in married-couple families than in any other racial group. Sixty-four percent of African American children in Kentucky live with a single parent. In Jefferson County, 7 out of 10 African American children live in single-parent families.

Note: Poverty data reflect income in previous year.

Kentucky Families in Poverty, 1990 and 2000



Source: U.S. Census 2000

Child Living Arrangements & Parental Employment

This indicator set represents the numbers of children living with both parents (defined as married couple), the number living with single parents, and whether or not parents are in the labor force.

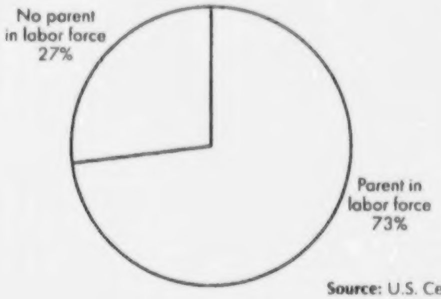
According to the Census Bureau, parents are defined as being in the labor force if they were working, looking for work, or in the U.S. Armed Forces during the reference week of the Census. Children are defined as "own children," meaning that they are under age 18, in the household, and are sons or daughters of the householder by birth, marriage (step-child), or adoption.

Increasingly, work-family conflicts are taking their toll on Kentucky's parents and children. For low-income families, parental employment can be a double-edged sword. Often, ongoing work provides these families with predictable income for housing, food, utilities, and clothing. However, low-income parents are forced to make hard choices that are not always in the best interests of their children. Due to cost, they may settle for low quality child care for young children or no after-school care for older children. The cost of health care may be so out of reach for the family that they choose not to participate in an employer's health care plan in order to pay other bills.

Low-income parents are more likely to work evening shifts and multiple jobs than are higher income parents, and more likely to have less flexibility in their work schedules. These circumstances lead to less parental supervision, less family time, and fewer opportunities to participate in their children's educations.[5]

- In Kentucky's two parent (married couple) families, 94 percent of children live with at least one parent who is in the labor force. For 59 percent of children of married couples, both of their parents are in the labor force.
- In Kentucky's single parent families, 73 percent of children live with a parent who is in the labor force, while 27 percent live with a non-working parent.
- In two-parent families, the rate of parental employment for both parents increased slightly since 1990, from 57 percent to 59 percent.
- In single parent families, the rate of the parental employment increased significantly, from 65 percent to 73 percent.

Parental Employment for Children Living with a Single Parent, Kentucky, 2000



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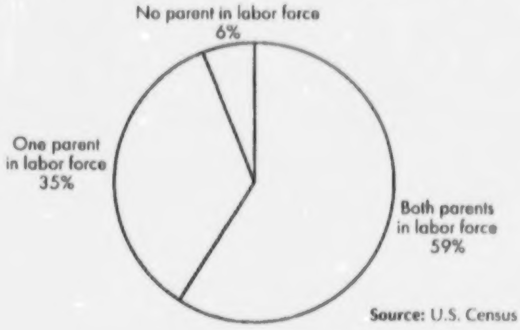


Source: U.S. Census 2000

Births

This set of indicators represents several key measures of healthy births. They include indicators that reflect prenatal care, birth weights, education and marital status of mothers, and the teen birth rate.

Over the past decade, early prenatal care rates in Kentucky have increased among all groups of pregnant women, married and unmarried, in every age group, racial group, and at every level of education attained. Nonetheless, early prenatal care still varies significantly by marital status, age, race, and education levels attained by mothers. Among the most reported barriers to receiving prenatal care are the lack of health insurance, transportation, and child care.

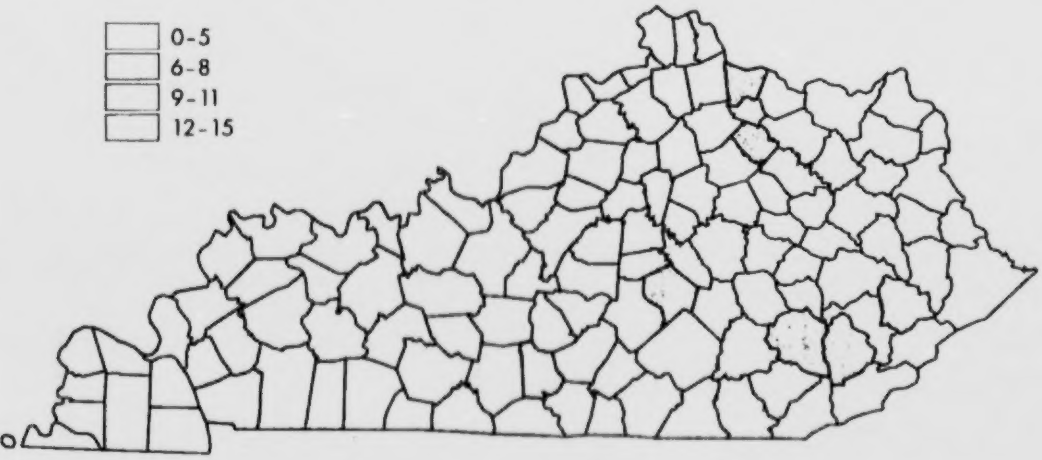
- Statewide, for the 1996–2000 period, 86 percent of all mothers reported that they began prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy. However, among unmarried mothers in 2000, only 76 percent reported receiving early prenatal care, while 90 percent of married mothers reported receiving early prenatal care.
- Only 76 percent of all mothers in Kentucky under age 20 reported receiving prenatal care in the first trimester.
- Only 78 percent of black mothers reported early prenatal care as compared to 86 percent of white mothers.
- Among teen mothers (ages 15–17), 74 percent reported receiving early prenatal care.

Low-Birthweight Babies

Babies with low birth weights are at higher risk for physical and developmental problems and death than normal birthweight babies. Smoking or other substance abuse negatively influences an infant's birth weight. In addition to smoking, other risk-taking behaviors take their toll on newborns. Nutritional deficiencies and risks that are present in the home environment such as domestic violence also affect birth weights.

- Kentucky's rate of low-birthweight babies increased, resulting in 8 percent of babies being born with weights of less than 5.5 pounds during the 1996–2000 period versus 7 percent a decade ago.
- Today, Kentucky ranks 36th among states for its rate of low-birthweight babies. In 1990, Kentucky ranked 26th among states on this measure.[6]
- An African American baby in Kentucky is almost twice as likely to be born with a low birthweight than a white baby. Of all live births to black mothers, almost 14 percent were low-birthweight; compared to nearly 8 percent for whites.
- Birthweights also vary markedly by a mother's marital status. Unmarried mothers have a higher percentage of low-birthweights than do married mothers, 10.9 percent compared to 7.1 percent.
- Births to women who smoked cigarettes accounted for 24 percent of births in Kentucky, compared with 13 percent in the nation as a whole.

Low-Birthweight Babies (percent of all live births), 2000



Maternal Education and Marital Status

Children of unmarried teen mothers who have not completed high school are ten times more likely to grow up in poverty than those of married women who are 20 or older and have completed their high school educations.

Parents with inadequate educations face deteriorating wages and job insecurity, especially women who more often seek employment in service-related fields rather than in higher paying industries.[7]

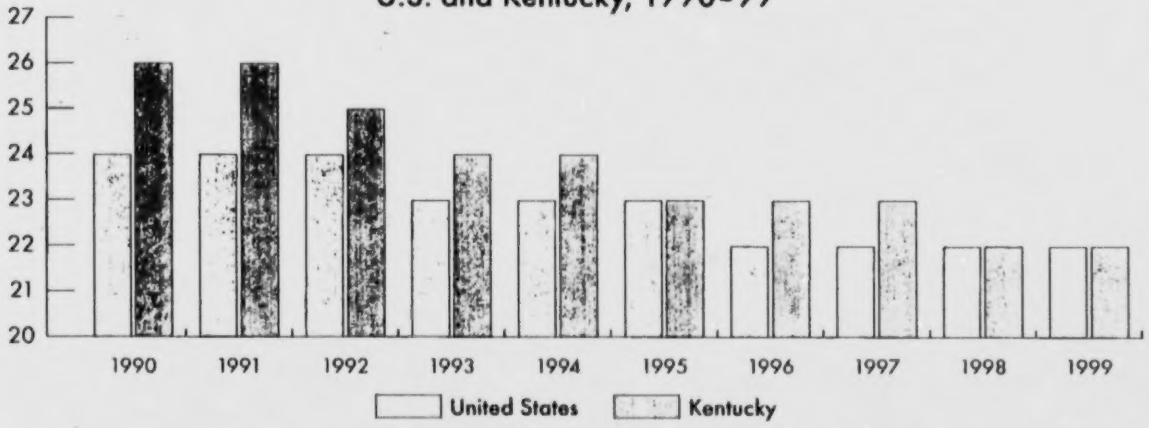
Women without high school diplomas face either extended periods of unemployment or extended periods of work for wages insufficient to meet a family's basic needs.

Parental education level is the single greatest predictor of family income. While more mothers obtaining high school educations in Kentucky is a positive trend, a high school education is no protection against poverty.[8]

Beyond the material benefits of parental education, children of parents with more education are less likely to be abused or neglected and more likely to thrive academically throughout their school years than children of less educated parents.

- In the past decade, the percent of mothers who have not completed high school has dropped 19 percent, from 27 percent of all births to 22 percent of all births.
- The increase in levels of maternal education has occurred in all regions of the state, but most notably in the mountain region, where in 1990, almost one half of all births were to mothers who had not completed high school.[9]
- Over the last decade, the birth rate to women and girls without high school educations has dropped significantly, and has now reached the national rate.

Percent of Births to Mothers with Less than 12 Years of Education U.S. and Kentucky, 1990–99



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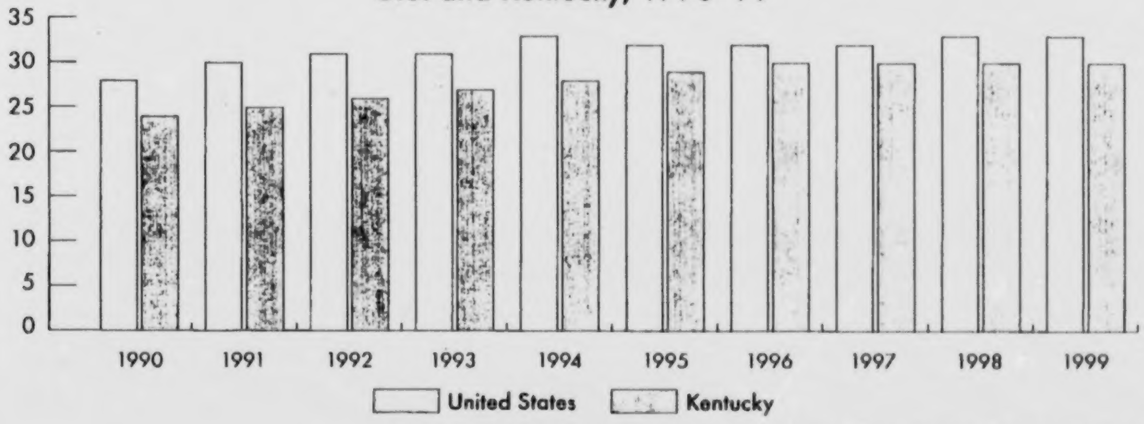
Percent of Total Live Births to Unmarried Mothers U.S. and Kentucky, 1990–99



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Teen Births

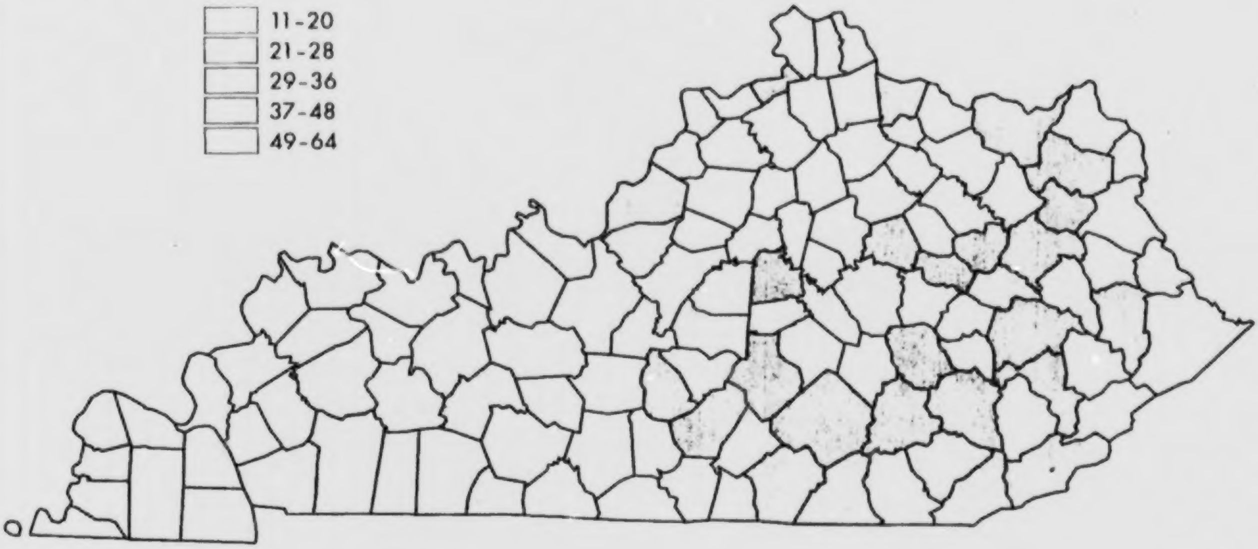
Teens who give birth increase the chances of cutting their educations short, hinder their future earning potentials, and place themselves and their children at great risk of living in poverty.

Teen mothers are less likely to obtain adequate prenatal care and are more likely to have low-birth-weight babies than older mothers. Young mothers also may lack appropriate parenting skills and find it difficult to cope with the stresses of parenthood, particularly if they lack the support of either their children's fathers or their families. Essential elements for successful parenting are maturity and stability, attributes that teen parents most often lack.

The best efforts to reduce teen pregnancy focus both directly on issues of sexual activity and contraception and on non-sexual antecedents, such as academics, career planning, and mentoring. Multi-faceted programs that include service learning and self-esteem building for girls have proven the most successful in teen pregnancy prevention program evaluations.[10] For girls who do well in school, have aspirations beyond high school, and participate in sports or recreational after-school activities, the teen birth rate is reduced significantly.

- Statewide, there are 33 births for every 1,000 girls ages 15–17, compared to 42 per 1,000 girls ages 15–17 a decade ago.
- Kentucky ranked 34th among the fifty states for teen births in 2002 (using 1999 data), and Kentucky's teen birth rate was higher than the national average of 29 births for every 1,000 girls ages 15–17.
- Statewide, of the 2,385 births to teens (ages 15–17) in 2000, 14 percent (340) were to girls who were already mothers. Of the 7,849 births to women under age twenty, 1,665 (21 percent) were repeat births.
- In 2000, 83.6 percent (1,994) were to white teens, and 16.0 percent (382) were to black teens. The remaining 0.4 percent (9) were to all other races.

Teen Birth Rates (per 1,000 females ages 15–17), 2000



Child & Teen Deaths

This set of indicators reflect the infant mortality rate (number of deaths of children under one year old per 1,000 live births), the child death rate (the number of deaths per 100,000 children age 1–14), and the teen violent death rate (number of deaths by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000 youths ages 15–19).

Infant Mortality

- The risk for infant mortality is highest among young adolescent mothers (ages 13–14), older mothers (over 40), non-Hispanic black mothers, and mothers who lacked quality prenatal care or participated in risk taking behaviors such as using drugs, drinking alcohol, or smoking cigarettes during pregnancy.
- Kentucky's infant mortality rate ranks 34th among the 50 states, but has improved steadily over the last decade. There were 376 infant deaths in Kentucky in 2000.
- Kentucky's infant mortality rate reveals ongoing racial disparities. A black infant is nearly twice as likely to die before his or her first birthday than a white infant. In 1999, the black infant mortality rate was 12.3, compared to 6.6 for white infants.

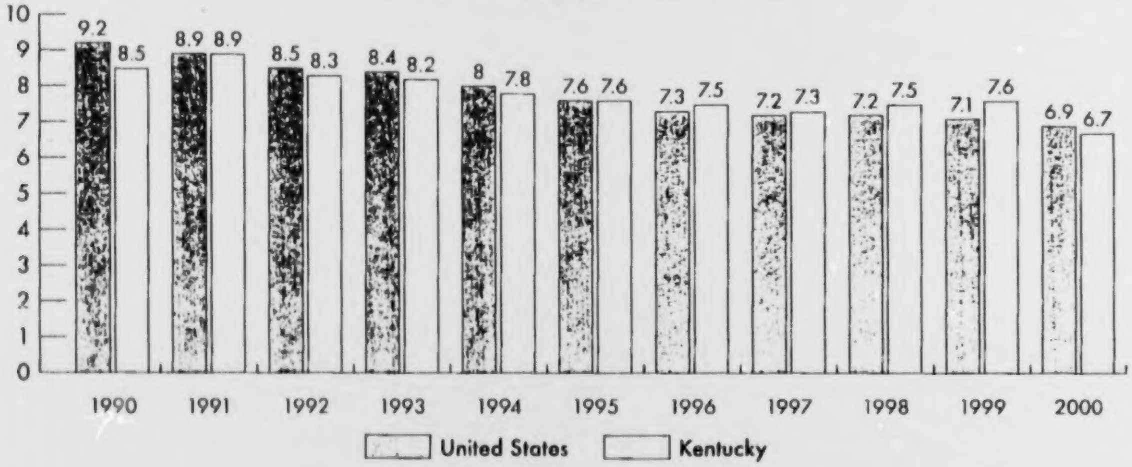
Child deaths

- The primary causes of death for young children (under age 6) stem from congenital anomalies and conditions originating in early infancy.
- Unintentional injuries remain the leading cause of death for children 6–14 in Kentucky, and are most often preventable through education, supervision, and proper use of safety equipment. These injuries include accidents from vehicles, fires, and other environmental causes.
- In 2001, there were 33 cases of deaths to children under age 18 in Kentucky due to substantiated abuse or neglect.

Teen violent deaths

- Over the 1996–2000 period, 65 teens per 100,000 died as a result of accident, homicide, or suicide in Kentucky. This number is down from 72 deaths per 100,000 teens a decade earlier (1986–1990).
- Over the decade, Kentucky experienced a ten percent improvement in this measure, but the state's teen death rate was still above the 1999 national average of 53 deaths per 100,000.
- Kentucky ranks 29th in the nation on the rate of teen violent deaths.

Infant Deaths (per 1,000 live births)
U.S. and Kentucky, 1990–2000



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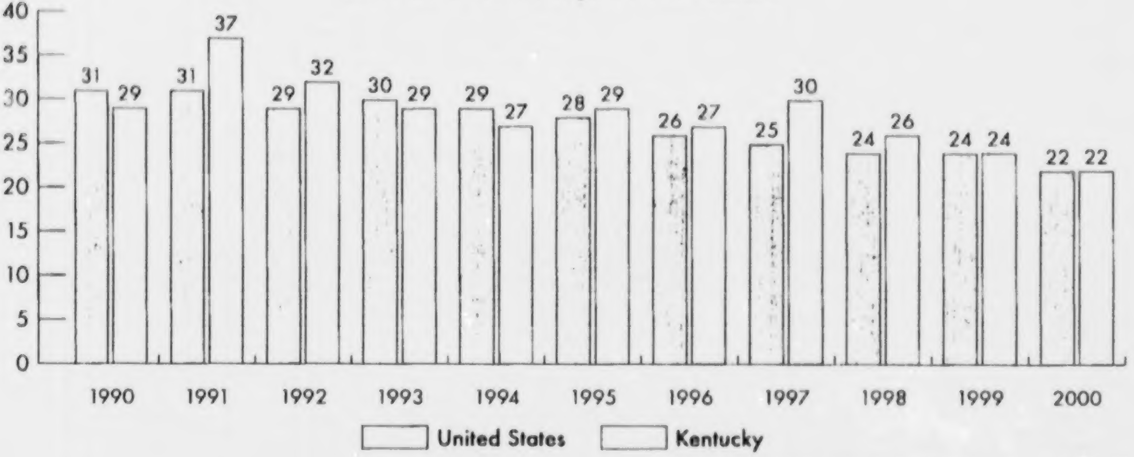
Child Deaths (per 100,000 children ages 6-14) U.S. and Kentucky, 1990-2000



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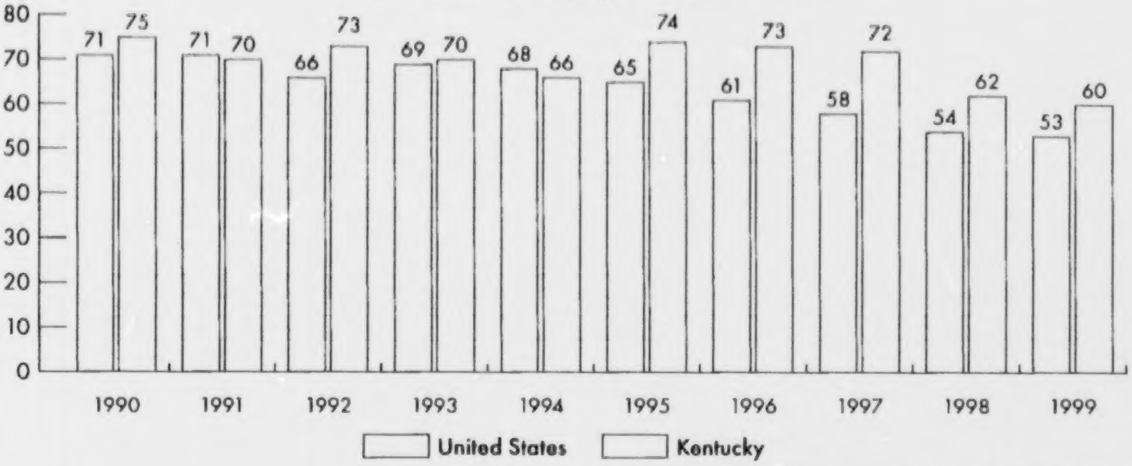
Teen Violent Deaths (per 100,000 teens ages 15-19) U.S. and Kentucky, 1990-99



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Child Safety & Well-Being

> I want my child to grow up knowing that both his parents love him. My childhood was not bad, not by any means, but I still feel a parental duty to provide an even better one for my son.
>
> *Nikki, full-time student and part-time employee*

Economic Security

This set of indicators includes the percent of child support payments collected, family incomes, unemployment rates, and family supports such as Medicaid and the Kentucky Child Health Insurance Program (KCHIP), and nutrition supports such as food stamps and the free and reduced price lunch program. This section also includes supports for families such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP).

Economic security is the foundation for a strong, resourceful family. To be economically secure means that a family has the means to meet children's basic needs: sufficient food, adequate shelter, necessary utilities, reliable transportation, clothing, and access to health care.

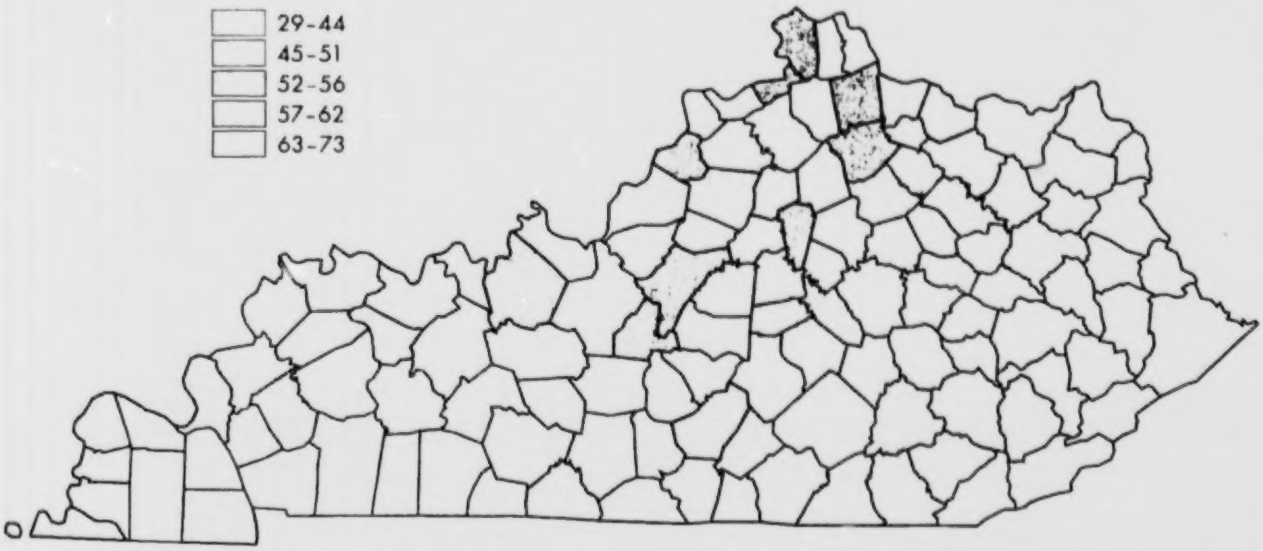
Child Support

Child support payments can reduce poverty.[11] Thousands of children rely on county-level child support offices to collect payments on their behalf. Waiting at the mailbox for a child support payment is an all too common occurrence for Kentucky's children.

Often, custodial parents are unable to pursue child support collection through their County Attorney's Office until a non-custodial parent is behind in payments for three months. This uncertainty in family income contributes to difficulties in meeting basic monthly expenses and adds stress to parents caring for their children.

- Statewide, just over half (51 percent) of the current child support owed to children is being collected on their behalf. In some counties, less than one third of obligated child support is collected.
- In 2002, there were 215,126 Kentucky children whose paternity was in question. Statewide, paternity establishment dropped from 71 percent in 2001 to 65 percent in 2002.
- When child support is collected on behalf of a child, it may only be a portion of what is owed, or may be collected for only a portion of the year, leaving many single parent families unsure of their incomes from month to month.
- In 2002, the average monthly child support payment statewide was $279 per month. This amount represents payment to a family - not per child.
- In 2002, custodial parents received only $206 million in child support payments of $405 million owed to their children.

Percent Child Support Collected, 2002



Basic Cost of Living

The "basic cost of living" measure is based on a working family's budget for basic needs including housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, taxes, and miscellaneous essentials such as clothing, shoes, cleaning products, personal hygiene items, and telephones.[12] The "basic cost of living" or "self-sufficiency standard" measures the income needed for families to meet their basic needs through employment only, without any public or private support.

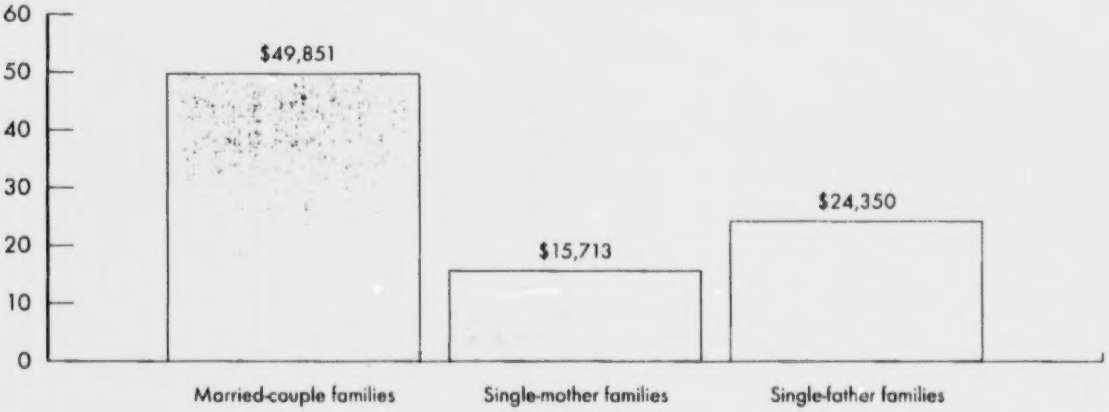
- "Basic cost of living" reflects the hourly or annual income necessary to meet a basic budget for a two parent, two child family, with one child in preschool and the other at school age.
- This indicator is based on the cost of living at the local (county) level. Therefore, no aggregate Kentucky (state) indicator is available. For each of Kentucky's 120 counties, the necessary hourly income of each parent, both parents and annual combined income of parents are presented.
- This measure is adjusted based on family size and, unlike the federal poverty threshold, on the ages of children, in order to recognize the different costs associated with raising children at different ages.
- This measure also differs from the federal poverty threshold in that it considers varying costs for services and goods at the local level, rather than at the state level.

Median Family Income

Median family income represents the income level that divides families equally, meaning that half of families have incomes above the median family income and half have incomes below the median income.

- Single-mother families have the lowest median family income among all families with children.
- Median family income for Kentucky's married-couple families is $49,851; for single-father families, it is $24,350, and for single-mother families, it is $15,713.
- A one-parent, two-child family in which the parent works full-time (40 hours per week), at $8.00 per hour, earns only $15,000 annually — before taxes. This family lives just above the 2002 federal poverty threshold ($15,020 for a family of three).
- More than one in four (28 percent) of Kentucky's employed wage and salaried workers earns $7.15 per hour or less.[13]

Median Family Income in Kentucky by Family Type, 2000



Source: U.S. Census 2000

Student Performance

Optimal student performance is dependent on three components: a school's readiness to teach, a child's readiness to learn, and family participation in school.[14]

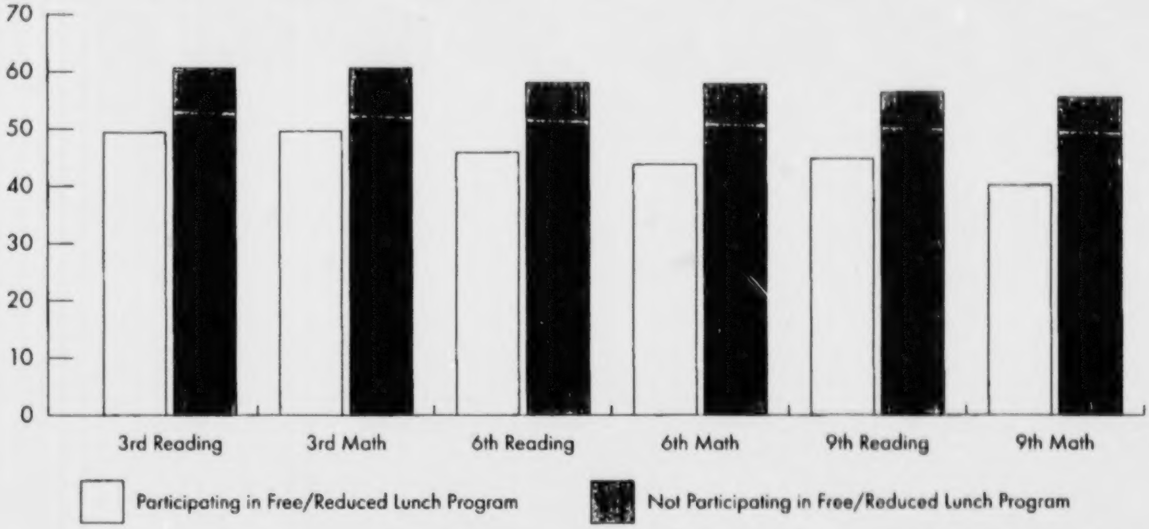
This set of indicators measures student performance by dropout rates for grades 7–12, attendance rates, retention rates (repeating a grade), out-of-school suspensions, and the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) scores for 3rd (exiting primary), 6th, and 9th grade reading and math.

Students are more likely to drop out of school when they are poor, when they live in poor communities, or when they live in single parent homes. Early identification of academic struggles is vital to curb the dropout rate. Among the warning signs that a student may drop out of school are the inability to read at grade level, poor grades, truancy, substance abuse, and teen pregnancy.[15]

Parents' work schedules have a tremendous impact on how well their children fare in school. According to a national study, children whose parents must work at night "were nearly three times as likely to have a child who had been suspended from school" as parents who could be at home at night with their children.[16] Single parents and low-income parents, with little or no flexibility in their work schedules, face the greatest challenges to participating in their children's educations.

- In the 2000–2001 school year, 8,919 children in grades 7–12 dropped out of school.
- In the 2000–2001 school year, 75,442 children were given out-of-school suspensions.
- Since 1997, statewide CTBS scores for math and reading have improved for every grade level tested (3rd [exiting primary], 6th, and 9th grades).
- Both reading and math scores show overall higher test results for children exiting 3rd grade than for 6th or 9th graders.
- According to Kentucky Department of Education data, CTBS scores reveal racial and ethnic disparities. Statewide, as a group, African American children received lower test scores in reading and math than did white students. As a group, Hispanic students scored lower than white students, but higher than African American students in reading and math. As a group, Asian students garnered the highest scores in all CTBS categories tested.
- CTBS scores also vary along socioeconomic lines. As a group, students who participated in the free or reduced price lunch program (family incomes of up to 185% of poverty) scored significantly lower in math and reading at every grade level tested than students who did not participate in the program.

CTBS Scores by Participation in Free or Reduced Priced Lunch Program, 2002



Source: Kentucky Department of Education

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Child Care & Early Education

This set of indicators includes numbers of licensed, certified, and registered child care providers, numbers of children receiving child care subsidies, average and highest cost of child care (based on 2001 survey), and public preschool enrollment.

In the past decade, child care has increasingly become a fundamental part of Kentucky children's early years. Fifty-three percent of Kentucky's married mothers are working outside the home prior to their child's first birthday, while 59 percent of unmarried mothers with a child under one year are working outside the home.[17]

At the same time that the need for child care has increased, research has also found that the capacity to learn begins much earlier than we formerly believed. These new findings make time in early care settings crucial for setting the stage for a lifetime of learning. Unfortunately, too many of Kentucky's working parents are struggling to simply find child care that is available and affordable, while sacrificing the quality of care and nurturing that we now know is necessary to prepare young children to learn.

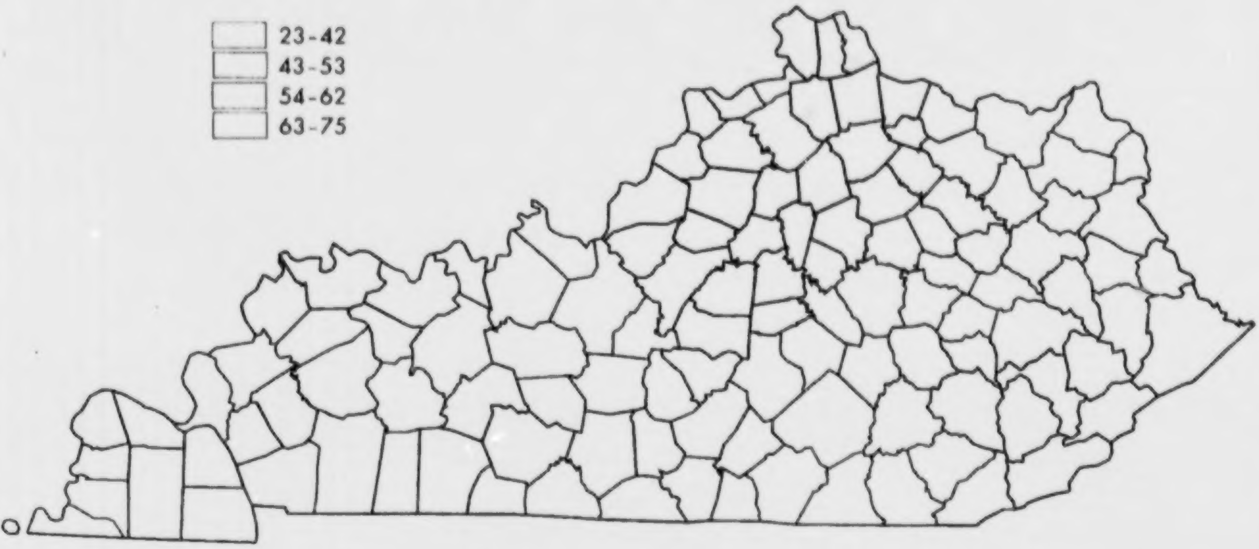
Quality

- In Kentucky, child care workers are among the lowest paid in the nation, with an average hourly wage of $7.27.
- Low wages and limited benefits contribute directly to high child care staff turnover, which negatively impacts children's development.
- In September, 2002, 435 licensed child care centers and homes (out of 2,176) were participating in the KIDS NOW Stars Quality Rating System. 298 were rated with one star, 71 with two stars, 63 with three stars, and 3 with four stars.

Cost

- In 2002, child care subsidies were available to families with incomes up to 165 percent of the federal poverty threshold ($24,783 for a family of three). Families that qualify for assistance pay part of the cost of their child care expenses instead of bearing the entire cost.
- In Kentucky, the *average* cost for one infant and one preschooler in licensed care in the state is $157 per week or $7,850 annually (based on 2001 survey). Typically, higher quality care exceeds the average cost throughout the state.
- A two-parent, two-child family earning the median family income at $49,851 (half of families earn below

Percent of Children Under Age 6 with All Resident Parents in the Labor Force, 2000



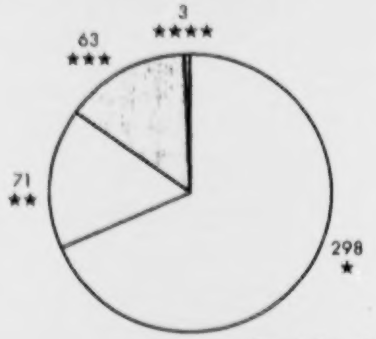
this amount), with one infant and one preschooler will pay 16 percent of their monthly income for child care at the average statewide cost. For higher quality care, the cost rises significantly.

- A low-income (income of 200% of poverty or $30,040) single working mother with an infant and a preschooler would spend at least 27 percent of her income, before taxes, for average cost licensed care in Kentucky.

Availability

- Almost one half (49 percent) of licensed child care providers in Kentucky do not offer care for infants.
- Only 17 percent of licensed child care centers and homes provide night-time care.

Kentucky Licensed Child Care Centers & Child Care Homes with Star Ratings (by number of STARS attained) September, 2000



Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, Office of Inspector General, Division of Licensed Child Care.

Quality Child Care Is Linked To...

Professional Development

When teachers and caregivers have higher levels of education, particularly specialized in early childhood development, families and children receive higher quality services. Educated staff know how children grow, develop, and learn, and are able to communicate individual children's needs to their parents.

Wages and Benefits

Staff who are not well compensated or who have few benefits will soon leave their employment to seek a better life for their own families. It is those staff who are most experienced and have the most training who can find employment in preschools or Head Start programs that offer better benefits than child care centers, including health insurance.

Parents whose children attend early care programs with high staff turnovers are more concerned about their children while they are at work, and the children's development suffer with constant changes in their primary caregivers.

Licensing

Programs that are licensed are held to stricter standards than unlicensed care with regard to health and safety conditions, teacher-to-child ratio, group sizes, and staff training requirements.

Accreditation

When a center seeks national accreditation, its management is making a commitment to meet the highest standards in place to ensure quality early care. These standards require better ratios and group sizes, better teacher compensation, little staff turnover, and an enriched curriculum.

STAR Ratings

The STARS system is Kentucky's voluntary quality-based graduated child care rating system. Licensed centers and homes and certified homes may be assigned from 1 to 4 stars, depending on several quality indicators such as teacher to child ratio, safety, curriculum, teacher training and education, accreditation, and teacher compensation.

Child Abuse & Neglect

This indicator set includes the total number of reported cases of child physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect or dependency and the number per 1,000 children in the population that these numbers represent.

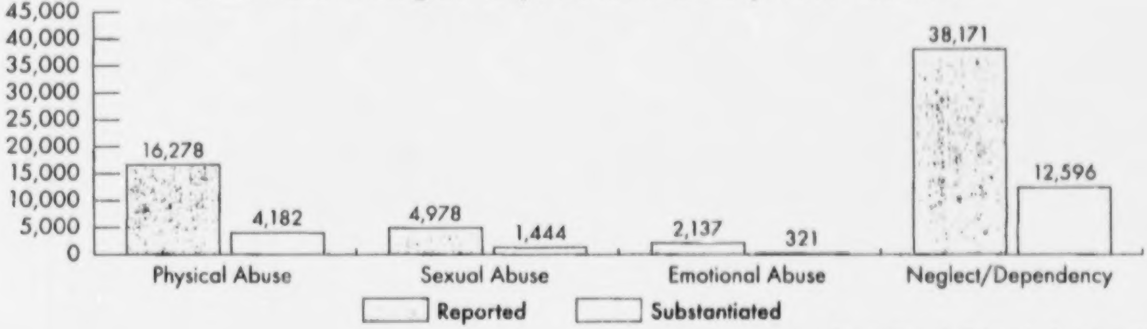
"Report" means that the case met the criteria for an investigation by the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children. This section also includes the percent of cases substantiated. "Substantiated" cases are those in which there was sufficient evidence to make a finding of abuse, neglect, or dependency. Data are disaggregated by age and gender.

Child safety and protection within the home are the baseline measures for a healthy family. Low educational attainment, financial pressures, mental illness, and alcohol or drug abuse are contributing factors to child abuse and neglect. However, child maltreatment is immune to socioeconomic status.

The long-term price that children pay from being exposed to child abuse is staggering. Research indicates that children who have experienced child maltreatment often have elevated rates of aggression and lower social competency than their peers. Many victims of maltreatment also exhibit developmental delays including lower IQ scores, lower language abilities, and poor overall school performance. These effects are present regardless of family income.[18]

- Neglect and dependency were by far the most frequent types of reported child maltreatment in Kentucky in 2001, as they were in the prior two comparison years (1999 and 2000). Neglect and dependency reports were also substantiated at a higher rate than were other types of maltreatment.
- In 2001, there were 38 reports of neglect or dependency for every 1,000 children under age 18. Of those reports, thirty-three percent (12,596) were substantiated.
- In 2001, 25 percent of child physical abuse reports and 29 percent of sexual abuse reports were substantiated.
- Rates of most types of maltreatment were similar for male and female children. However, the percentage of sexual abuse reports made on behalf of girls (74 percent) was much higher than that for boys (26 percent).

Child Abuse & Neglect Reports for Kentucky Children, 2001



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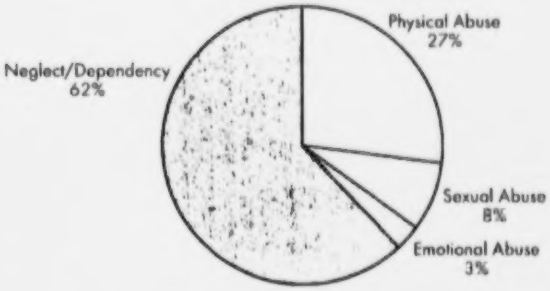

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Juvenile Justice

This indicator set reflects characteristics of young people committed to the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). These indicators are disaggregated by age, race, gender, and type of offense.

Upon disposition of a youth's case in court, a judge may commit the youth to the Department of Juvenile Justice. Commitment by a judge places a youth under the custody and supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice. It is then the decision of DJJ staff to place the youth either on probation, at home for monitoring, or in an out-of-home placement such as a DJJ operated or contracted facility, such as a group home, juvenile detention center, boot camp, or youth development center.

Many children and youths undergo informal adjudication and never reach the stage in the process in which commitment to DJJ is an option. These youths and their families may be provided services to address the issues that contributed to the problem behaviors.

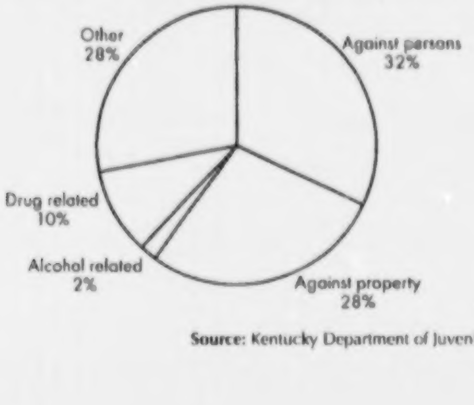
Risk factors that contribute to juvenile delinquency include poverty, family violence, and inadequate parental involvement and supervision. Most juvenile crime occurs in the after-school and early evening hours.[19]

- The number of youths committed to DJJ increased from state fiscal years 1999 to 2001, from 63 per 10,000 youths ages 10–17 to 73 per 10,000 youths, an increase of 16 percent.
- Among offenses for which youth were committed to DJJ, both the percent of offenses against persons and property decreased, while the rate of offenses that were drug related rose slightly (from 9 to 10 percent of offenses) and offenses that were alcohol related remained at 2 percent of all juvenile offenses.
- African American youths are disproportionately represented in Kentucky's juvenile justice system. African American youths represent 9 percent of Kentucky's general teen population (ages 10–19), but represent 21 percent (or more than one in five) of committed youth.

Disparities along racial lines are present for many KIDS COUNT indicators of child well-being. These disparities contribute to the disproportionate number of African American youths who are in the juvenile justice system. African American children are more likely to live in families with no male role model and more likely to live in economically deprived neighborhoods than other youth.

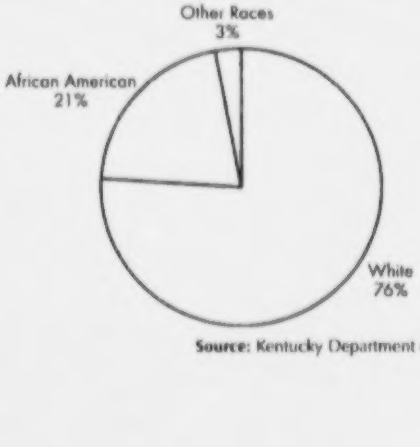
In addition to socioeconomic factors, questions regarding institutionalized racism at multiple stages of the juvenile justice process and in systems leading to the juvenile justice system, such as schools, child protective services, and law enforcement, are potential contributors to the overrepresentation of minority youth.

Juvenile Offenses in Kentucky, 2001



Source: Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

Youth Committed to Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice, 2001



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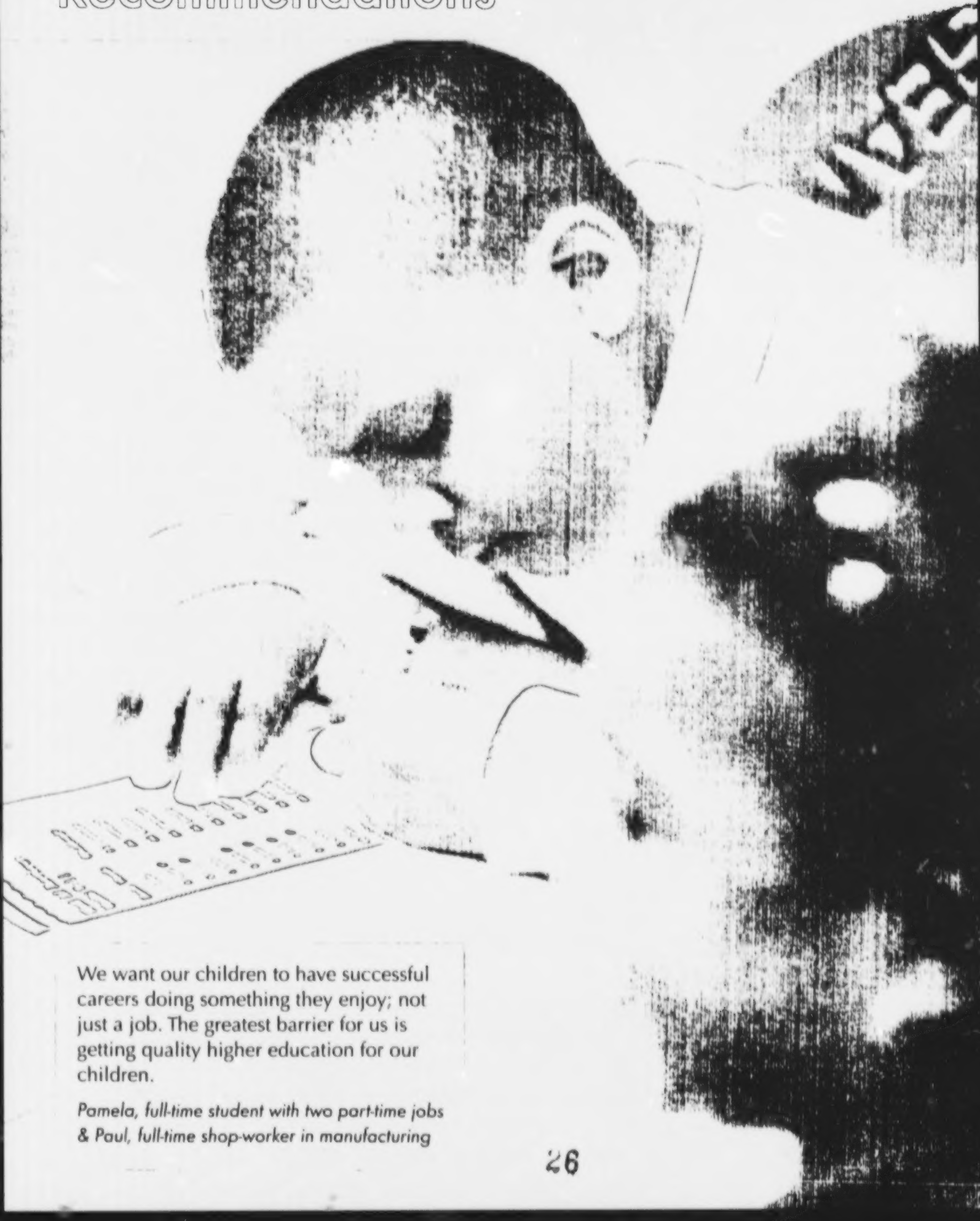
Recommendations



We want our children to have successful careers doing something they enjoy; not just a job. The greatest barrier for us is getting quality higher education for our children.

Pamela, full-time student with two part-time jobs & Paul, full-time shop-worker in manufacturing

Recommendations

Supporting Low-Income Working Families

Resourceful Families

- Adopt a state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for low-income working families. Seventeen states and the District of Columbia offer their working families a state EITC for tax relief to supplement the federal earned income credit. A Kentucky EITC would benefit approximately 309,000 working families with children.
- Close the child support gap. Because shared parenting only begins with financial support, policies to improve child support collection should target non-custodial parents' involvement in their children's lives.
- Increase Kentucky Child Care Credits. The Kentucky child care tax credit is currently only 20 percent of the federal child care credit.

Healthy Babies

- Educate women of childbearing age about the negative effects of substance abuse, including cigarettes, before conception and during pregnancy.
- Ensure that health care providers are culturally competent to serve diverse populations, including those with language barriers.
- Increase the number of child care programs participating in the STARS initiative.

Safe and Healthy Children

- Help families obtain and keep health coverage through Medicaid and the Kentucky Child Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) by simplifying eligible families' enrollment, reducing administrative obstacles that result in loss of health insurance, and resisting cost sharing proposals that would limit access to needed health services.
- Ensure that child-abuse prevention efforts that link parents to services or remove children from dangerous home environments are adequately staffed.
- Fund and support after-school programs that provide both academic and social supports to teens in the hours before their parents return home from work.

Successful Learners

- Assure access to high quality child care and preschool programs so that every infant, toddler, and preschooler in Kentucky has the opportunity to build a foundation for learning in a nurturing environment.
- Support early identification and services for children with developmental delays that may affect learning and behavior in school.
- Ensure that all teens are educated about family planning and the disadvantages of becoming parents too early.

My hopes for the children are that they graduate from high school and pursue careers. I hope they stay away from drugs and alcohol and are able to achieve an outlook on life that pushes them towards success.

Brenda, at-home parent, has custody of three of her grandchildren

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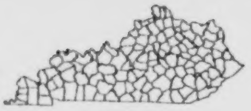

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	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	234,012	203,547	-30,465	-13
Under age 5	68,983	60,324	-8,659	-13
Ages 5–17	165,029	143,223	-21,806	-13
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	25	21	-4	-16
Under age 5	28	23	-5	-18
Ages 5–17	24	20	-4	-17
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	535,564	561,672	26,108	5
Percent in poverty	21	18	-3	-14
Married couples with children	417,146	403,238	-13,908	-3
Percent in poverty	14	10	-4	-29
Single mothers	99,403	124,938	25,535	26
Percent in poverty	52	43	-9	-17
Single fathers	19,015	33,496	14,481	76
Percent in poverty	30	24	-6	-20

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	712,960	684,261	-28,699	-4
Percent both parents in labor force	57	59	2	4
Percent one parent in labor force	38	35	-3	-8
Percent no parents in labor force	5	6	1	20
Number of children living with single parent	204,817	255,378	50,561	25
Percent parent in labor force	65	73	8	12
Percent parent not in labor force	35	27	-8	-23

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	262,355	268,782	6,427	2
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	86	9	12
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	75	81	6	8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	10	2	25
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	89	5	6
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	29	24	-5	-17
Percent mothers under age 20	17	16	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	8	3	60
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	22	-5	-19
Percent mothers not married	22	30	8	36
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	42	33	-9	-21
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	7	-2	-22
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	32	24	-8	-25
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	72	65	-7	-10

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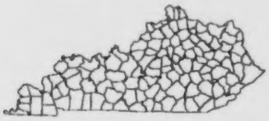

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	51
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	NA
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	NA
Annual income	NA
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	49,851
Single-mother families	15,713
Single-father families	24,350
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	24,085
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	326,573
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	60,963
2001	89,715
2002	93,219
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	32,745
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	23,567
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	207,322
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	311,542
Percent of students enrolled	48

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	8,919
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	75,442
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	2,329	34,276
Certified homes	772	3,246
Registered providers	4,269	9,389

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	86/215	76/350
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	82/215	74/350
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/400	72/211
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	71/275	70/175

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	7,010	6,762	6,786
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	8,597	9,130	9,906
Head Start	13,822	13,290	14,747

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	18,253	18,840	16,728
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	19	17
Percent under age 5	28	28	29
Percent girls	48	47	47
Percent substantiated	27	25	25
Sexual abuse reports	4,631	4,558	4,978
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	5
Percent under age 5	24	25	22
Percent girls	71	72	74
Percent substantiated	29	29	29
Emotional abuse reports	3,507	3,130	2,137
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	2
Percent under age 5	23	20	19
Percent girls	51	51	53
Percent substantiated	15	14	15
Neglect/dependency reports	41,481	42,246	38,171
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	42	42	38
Percent under age 5	37	37	38
Percent girls	50	50	49
Percent substantiated	30	31	33

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	2,842	3,398	3,296
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	63	76	73
Percent under age 13	8	7	4
Percent girls	19	19	14
Percent white	77	74	76
Percent black or African American	21	24	21
Percent other races	2	2	3
Percent crimes against persons	36	30	32
Percent crimes against property	32	31	28
Percent alcohol related crimes	2	3	2
Percent drug related crimes	9	12	10
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	46

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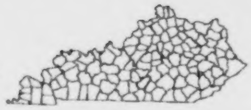

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,156	1,234	78	7
Under age 5	332	405	73	22
Ages 5–17	824	829	5	1
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	32	31	-1	-3
Under age 5	38	37	-1	-3
Ages 5–17	30	28	-2	-7
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,068	2,247	179	9
Percent in poverty	24	23	-1	-4
Married couples with children	1,736	1,713	-23	-1
Percent in poverty	19	17	-2	-11
Single mothers	259	394	135	52
Percent in poverty	54	47	-7	-13
Single fathers	73	140	67	92
Percent in poverty	30	24	-6	-20

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,996	2,812	-184	-6
Percent both parents in labor force	63	62	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	32	34	2	6
Percent no parents in labor force	5	4	-1	-20
Number of children living with single parent	567	987	420	74
Percent parent in labor force	61	69	8	13
Percent parent not in labor force	39	31	-8	-21

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	874	1,049	175	20
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	81	85	4	5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	78	-1	-1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	8	1	14
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	90	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	26	29	3	12
Percent mothers under age 20	20	19	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	8	2	33
Percent mothers not high school graduates	36	31	-5	-14
Percent mothers not married	16	21	5	31
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	46	38	-8	-17
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	15	8	114
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	55	51	-4	-7
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	79	118	39	49

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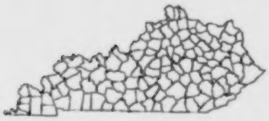

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	65
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.07
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.14
Annual income	34,082
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	38,873
Single-mother families	14,688
Single-father families	20,139
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	16,676
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,674
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	408
2001	626
2002	638
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	49
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	102
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	778
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,626
Percent of students enrolled	62

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	48
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	382
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	59
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	46
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	10	240
Certified homes	4	30
Registered providers	25	45

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	86/95	85/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	82/90	79/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	79/90	80/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	77/90	80/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	41	26	29
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	24	39	48
Head Start	71	68	67

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	63	75	101
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	19	25
Percent under age 5	24	31	16
Percent girls	45	32	42
Percent substantiated	21	24	19
Sexual abuse reports	23	8	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	2	8
Percent under age 5	9	50	10
Percent girls	74	88	65
Percent substantiated	22	25	29
Emotional abuse reports	3	5	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	4
Percent under age 5	0	60	0
Percent girls	67	20	56
Percent substantiated	0	20	75
Neglect/dependency reports	144	137	242
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	34	60
Percent under age 5	41	48	40
Percent girls	55	46	53
Percent substantiated	38	29	42

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	16	8	4
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	84	42	21
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	13	50	25
Percent white	100	88	100
Percent black or African American	0	13	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	31	13	100
Percent crimes against property	6	13	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	6	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	19	25	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	0

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,142	1,089	-53	-5
Under age 5	347	373	26	7
Ages 5–17	795	716	-79	-10
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	30	24	-6	-20
Under age 5	35	32	-3	-9
Ages 5–17	28	21	-7	-25
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,185	2,468	283	13
Percent in poverty	23	18	-5	-22
Married couples with children	1,853	1,831	-22	-1
Percent in poverty	20	12	-8	-40
Single mothers	286	494	208	73
Percent in poverty	49	40	-9	-18
Single fathers	46	143	97	211
Percent in poverty	0	17	17	—

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,170	3,305	135	4
Percent both parents in labor force	62	58	-4	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	34	37	3	9
Percent no parents in labor force	4	5	1	25
Number of children living with single parent	590	1,067	477	81
Percent parent in labor force	67	76	9	13
Percent parent not in labor force	33	24	-9	-27

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,007	1,146	139	14
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	75	78	3	4
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	68	66	-2	-3
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	82	91	9	11
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	25	-6	-19
Percent mothers under age 20	20	16	-4	-20
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	7	8	1	14
Percent mothers not high school graduates	36	30	-6	-17
Percent mothers not married	13	22	9	69
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	47	31	-16	-34
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	5	-2	-29
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	60	23	-37	-62
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	38	91	53	139

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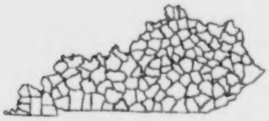

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	67
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	44,361
Single-mother families	19,063
Single-father families	26,058
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	16,836
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,333
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	283
2001	411
2002	416
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	11
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	88
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	685
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,348
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	55
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	186

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	51
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	21
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	2	5

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	50/50
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	50/50	50/50
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	50/50	50/50
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	50/50	50/50

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	25	21	21
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	10	19	14
Head Start	40	37	40

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	105	155	98
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	34	21
Percent under age 5	23	21	24
Percent girls	58	43	51
Percent substantiated	7	21	26
Sexual abuse reports	34	43	55
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	9	12
Percent under age 5	26	21	27
Percent girls	74	67	78
Percent substantiated	26	21	34
Emotional abuse reports	17	12	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	2
Percent under age 5	6	8	18
Percent girls	24	42	40
Percent substantiated	18	8	64
Neglect/dependency reports	201	240	157
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	44	52	34
Percent under age 5	39	38	31
Percent girls	49	51	61
Percent substantiated	21	26	44

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	8	18	22
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	38	85	104
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	25	17	5
Percent white	100	89	91
Percent black or African American	0	11	9
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	38	17	47
Percent crimes against property	50	61	11
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	17	16
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	36

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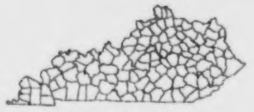

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of Children in Poverty				
Under age 18	428	455	27	6
Under age 5	89	144	55	62
Ages 5–17	339	311	-28	-8
Child Poverty Rates				
Under age 18	11	9	-2	-18
Under age 5	9	10	1	11
Ages 5–17	12	9	-3	-25
Family Types				
All families with children	2,295	2,809	514	22
Percent in poverty	8	7	-1	-13
Married couples with children	1,881	2,203	322	17
Percent in poverty	5	4	-1	-20
Single mothers	336	445	109	32
Percent in poverty	28	21	-7	-25
Single fathers	78	161	83	106
Percent in poverty	0	16	16	—

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Child Living Arrangements & Parental Employment				
Number of children living with two parents	2,996	3,884	888	30
Percent both parents in labor force	71	70	-1	-1
Percent one parent in labor force	29	28	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	0	1	1	—
Number of children living with single parent	726	994	268	37
Percent parent in labor force	78	81	3	4
Percent parent not in labor force	22	19	-3	-14

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Births				
All live births	1,014	1,255	241	24
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	88	9	11
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	84	5	6
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	7	1	17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	10	2	25
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	87	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	25	1	4
Percent mothers under age 20	14	12	-2	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	9	3	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	20	15	-5	-25
Percent mothers not married	15	20	5	33
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	27	22	-5	-19
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
Child and Teen Deaths				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	6	1	20
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	27	30	3	11
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	75	123	48	64

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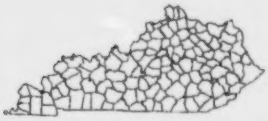

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	59
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.40
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.80
Annual income	35,496
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	56,648
Single-mother families	24,432
Single-father families	35,694
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	23,851
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	910
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	204
2001	330
2002	329
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	52
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	43
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	462
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,061
Percent of students enrolled	27

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	31
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	153

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	55
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	15	111
Certified homes	4	9
Registered providers	14	25

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	83/85	70/70
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	81/85	70/70
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	68/80	70/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	71/80	70/70

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	14	16	16
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	199	211	241
Head Start	38	39	38

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	112	131	106
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	26	21
Percent under age 5	33	26	22
Percent girls	49	46	42
Percent substantiated	32	26	21
Sexual abuse reports	24	29	32
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6	6
Percent under age 5	17	34	25
Percent girls	71	66	66
Percent substantiated	26	31	25
Emotional abuse reports	40	40	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	8	4
Percent under age 5	20	13	17
Percent girls	44	60	33
Percent substantiated	4	18	0
Neglect/dependency reports	193	236	218
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	38	46	43
Percent under age 5	42	29	34
Percent girls	49	46	49
Percent substantiated	33	31	31

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	14	23	5
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	65	107	23
Percent under age 13	7	0	0
Percent girls	29	17	0
Percent white	86	96	100
Percent black or African American	7	4	0
Percent other races	7	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	14	22	60
Percent crimes against property	36	30	20
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	9	0
Percent drug related crimes	14	13	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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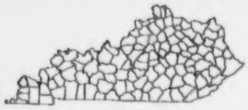

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	403	375	-28	-7
Under age 5	112	108	-4	-4
Ages 5–17	291	267	-24	-8
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	20	-1	-5
Under age 5	25	21	-4	-16
Ages 5–17	20	19	-1	-5
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,130	1,152	22	2
Percent in poverty	19	16	-3	-16
Married couples with children	917	898	-19	-2
Percent in poverty	12	8	-4	-33
Single mothers	143	180	37	26
Percent in poverty	52	49	-3	-6
Single fathers	70	74	4	6
Percent in poverty	36	32	-4	-11

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,539	1,437	-102	-7
Percent both parents in labor force	66	69	3	5
Percent one parent in labor force	31	26	-5	-16
Percent no parents in labor force	3	5	2	67
Number of children living with single parent	314	380	66	21
Percent parent in labor force	79	71	-8	-10
Percent parent not in labor force	21	29	8	38

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	423	500	77	18
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	88	93	5	6
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	87	88	1	1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	9	3	50
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	4	9	5	125
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	86	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	30	-3	-9
Percent mothers under age 20	14	12	-2	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	21	18	-3	-14
Percent mothers not married	17	24	7	41
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	25	13	-12	-48
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	2	4	2	100
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	56	40	-16	-29
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	178	153	-25	-14

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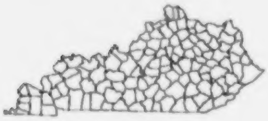

Economic Security

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	54
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	48,255
Single-mother families	13,750
Single-father families	21,667
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	25,273
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	611
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	133
2001	193
2002	197
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	51
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	33
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	381
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	683
Percent of students enrolled	46

Student Performance

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	7
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	80
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	49

Child Care and Early Education

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	11	40
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	4	10

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	74/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	—	74/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	—	74/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	—	74/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	6	7	7
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	96	110	107
Head Start	41	43	45

Child Abuse and Neglect

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	25	17	34
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	9	18
Percent under age 5	24	18	38
Percent girls	42	29	53
Percent substantiated	40	12	21
Sexual abuse reports	13	7	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	4	11
Percent under age 5	15	14	10
Percent girls	69	71	76
Percent substantiated	23	43	29
Emotional abuse reports	1	2	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	100	50	0
Percent substantiated	0	100	0
Neglect/dependency reports	42	36	46
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	19	24
Percent under age 5	48	33	52
Percent girls	43	42	50
Percent substantiated	38	50	35

Juvenile Justice

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	27	16	18
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	299	177	199
Percent under age 13	26	19	6
Percent girls	26	6	22
Percent white	96	100	100
Percent black or African American	4	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	26	6	17
Percent crimes against property	19	19	6
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	30	50	56
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	33

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,217	1,872	-345	-16
Under age 5	724	571	-153	-21
Ages 5–17	1,493	1,301	-192	-13
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	21	-5	-19
Under age 5	34	24	-10	-29
Ages 5–17	24	19	-5	-21
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,804	5,246	442	9
Percent in poverty	23	16	-7	-30
Married couples with children	3,969	3,916	-53	-1
Percent in poverty	16	9	-7	-44
Single mothers	711	1,025	314	44
Percent in poverty	59	42	-17	-29
Single fathers	124	305	181	146
Percent in poverty	35	24	-11	-31

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,773	6,859	86	1
Percent both parents in labor force	63	62	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	31	33	2	6
Percent no parents in labor force	5	4	-1	-20
Number of children living with single parent	1,410	1,983	573	41
Percent parent in labor force	53	70	17	32
Percent parent not in labor force	47	30	-17	-36

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,167	2,364	197	9
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	84	87	3	4
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	81	87	6	7
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	6	-1	-14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	4	-5	-56
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	90	91	1	1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	26	20	-6	-23
Percent mothers under age 20	17	15	-2	-12
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	8	3	60
Percent mothers not high school graduates	31	24	-7	-23
Percent mothers not married	15	22	7	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	35	32	-3	-9
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	3	-3	-50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	39	28	-11	-28
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	146	62	-84	-58

Barren County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	59
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.52
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.04
Annual income	35,998
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	44,216
Single-mother families	15,453
Single-father families	30,699
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	22,182
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,850
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	512
2001	740
2002	813
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	331
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	199
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,716
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	3,063
Percent of students enrolled	45

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	83
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	478
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	59
3rd grade math	61
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	57
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	53

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	14	201
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	6	11

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/125	62/70
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	73/90	60/60
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	66/78	59/60
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	65/78	58/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	47	39	43
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	118	127	105
Head Start	96	98	102

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	169	219	201
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	24	22
Percent under age 5	33	26	27
Percent girls	55	45	46
Percent substantiated	25	27	27
Sexual abuse reports	36	51	53
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	6	6
Percent under age 5	31	27	28
Percent girls	78	78	66
Percent substantiated	36	35	44
Emotional abuse reports	62	76	90
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	8	10
Percent under age 5	26	36	9
Percent girls	64	42	52
Percent substantiated	13	32	30
Neglect/dependency reports	257	338	372
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	28	37	40
Percent under age 5	40	41	36
Percent girls	57	45	48
Percent substantiated	23	32	44

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	2	27	33
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	5	65	79
Percent under age 13	0	4	0
Percent girls	0	26	18
Percent white	100	96	91
Percent black or African American	0	4	9
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	48	33
Percent crimes against property	100	33	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	6
Percent drug related crimes	0	11	15
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	12

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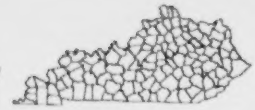

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	784	794	10	1
Under age 5	202	214	12	6
Ages 5–17	582	580	-2	0
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	33	30	-3	-9
Under age 5	33	29	-4	-12
Ages 5–17	33	30	-3	-9
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,404	1,550	146	10
Percent in poverty	28	25	-3	-11
Married couples with children	1,127	1,192	65	6
Percent in poverty	23	18	-5	-22
Single mothers	238	271	33	14
Percent in poverty	52	56	4	8
Single fathers	39	87	48	123
Percent in poverty	36	25	-11	-31

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	1,760	2,001	241	14
Percent both parents in labor force	58	57	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	29	36	7	24
Percent no parents in labor force	13	7	-6	-46
Number of children living with single parent	505	536	31	6
Percent parent in labor force	67	56	-11	-16
Percent parent not in labor force	33	44	11	33

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	653	750	97	15
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	69	83	14	20
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	58	79	21	36
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	11	11	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	88	87	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	34	30	-4	-12
Percent mothers under age 20	20	15	-5	-25
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	36	28	-8	-22
Percent mothers not married	20	24	4	20
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	39	31	-8	-21
Median age of mother	23	25	2	9
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	7	-1	-13
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	21	29	8	38
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	174	139	-35	-20

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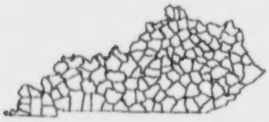

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	52
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.26
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.52
Annual income	34,882
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	38,250
Single-mother families	12,313
Single-father families	23,750
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	17,876
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,321
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	258
2001	350
2002	347
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	81
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	86
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	858
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,287
Percent of students enrolled	63

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7–12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7–12)*	31
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	361
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	46
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	45

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	10	99
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	5	5

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	80/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/85	80/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	59/75	80/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	59/75	80/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	14	11	7
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	28	33	29
Head Start	60	—	60

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	83	57	51
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	21	19
Percent under age 5	31	25	22
Percent girls	42	44	46
Percent substantiated	16	21	30
Sexual abuse reports	16	19	24
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	7	9
Percent under age 5	25	37	13
Percent girls	69	58	75
Percent substantiated	31	0	17
Emotional abuse reports	17	13	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5	5
Percent under age 5	53	23	31
Percent girls	41	31	38
Percent substantiated	6	15	31
Neglect/dependency reports	285	198	187
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	106	74	70
Percent under age 5	31	37	29
Percent girls	43	54	52
Percent substantiated	26	37	53

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	9	8	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	76	68	51
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	44	13	67
Percent white	100	88	100
Percent black or African American	0	13	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	11	50	17
Percent crimes against property	44	0	17
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	11	13	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	17

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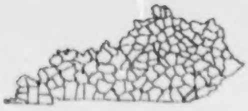

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,811	3,057	-754	-20
Under age 5	992	783	-209	-21
Ages 5–17	2,819	2,274	-545	-19
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	45	42	-3	-7
Under age 5	48	44	-4	-8
Ages 5–17	44	42	-2	-5
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,932	4,227	-705	-14
Percent in poverty	42	39	-3	-7
Married couples with children	3,693	2,767	-926	-25
Percent in poverty	33	25	-8	-24
Single mothers	1,052	1,214	162	15
Percent in poverty	69	70	1	1
Single fathers	187	246	59	32
Percent in poverty	61	38	-23	-38

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,048	4,648	-1,400	-23
Percent both parents in labor force	40	37	-3	-8
Percent one parent in labor force	45	46	1	2
Percent no parents in labor force	15	18	3	20
Number of children living with single parent	2,146	2,348	202	9
Percent parent in labor force	41	50	9	22
Percent parent not in labor force	59	50	-9	-15

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,423	1,953	-470	-19
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	89	11	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	75	86	11	15
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	9	2	29
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	89	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	37	31	-6	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	25	22	-3	-12
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	44	34	-10	-23
Percent mothers not married	22	31	9	41
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	55	45	-10	-18
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	8	1	14
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	40	35	-5	-13
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	37	74	37	100

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.31
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.62
Annual income	35,098
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	29,172
Single-mother families	8,802
Single-father families	14,697
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	16,436
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	4,648
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	817
2001	1,155
2002	1,216
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	202
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	332
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,120
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	4,360
Percent of students enrolled	57

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	108
Average daily attendance rate	92
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	532
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	51
3rd grade math	49
6th grade reading	48
6th grade math	43
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	12	184
Certified homes	15	73
Registered providers	80	165

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	93/170	68/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	91/170	68/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	74/145	67/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	67/95	67/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	48	43	35
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	61	48	50
Head Start	153	165	158

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	102	135	97
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	18	13
Percent under age 5	19	16	26
Percent girls	51	50	54
Percent substantiated	38	26	30
Sexual abuse reports	37	51	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	7	4
Percent under age 5	19	24	25
Percent girls	86	86	86
Percent substantiated	19	33	44
Emotional abuse reports	9	11	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	1
Percent under age 5	0	9	13
Percent girls	89	45	63
Percent substantiated	11	27	0
Neglect/dependency reports	290	502	303
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	40	68	41
Percent under age 5	32	35	40
Percent girls	53	50	46
Percent substantiated	23	25	19

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	30	20	23
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	85	57	65
Percent under age 13	3	5	4
Percent girls	10	15	26
Percent white	90	100	96
Percent black or African American	10	0	4
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	20	40	48
Percent crimes against property	30	35	30
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	3	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	87

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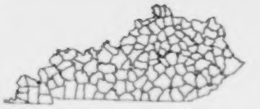

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,609	1,637	28	2
Under age 5	570	470	-100	-18
Ages 5–17	1,039	1,167	128	12
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	10	7	-3	-30
Under age 5	12	7	-5	-42
Ages 5–17	9	7	-2	-22
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	8,898	13,308	4,410	50
Percent in poverty	9	6	-3	-33
Married couples with children	7,422	10,570	3,148	42
Percent in poverty	5	3	-2	-40
Single mothers	1,147	2,019	872	76
Percent in poverty	33	24	-9	-27
Single fathers	329	719	390	119
Percent in poverty	23	11	-12	-52

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	14,129	19,456	5,327	38
Percent both parents in labor force	64	66	2	3
Percent one parent in labor force	36	32	-4	-11
Percent no parents in labor force	1	3	2	200
Number of children living with single parent	2,399	4,209	1,810	75
Percent parent in labor force	82	84	2	2
Percent parent not in labor force	18	16	-2	-11

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	4,458	6,125	1,667	37
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	80	92	12	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	88	9	11
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	6	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	8	1	14
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	89	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	26	18	-8	-31
Percent mothers under age 20	12	10	-2	-17
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	7	12	5	71
Percent mothers not high school graduates	15	12	-3	-20
Percent mothers not married	15	22	7	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	26	20	-6	-23
Median age of mother	26	28	2	8
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	5	-1	-17
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	16	15	-1	-6
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	63	33	-30	-48

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	73
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.17
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	18.34
Annual income	38,726
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	68,598
Single-mother families	22,468
Single-father families	33,375
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	28,776
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,534
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	416
2001	720
2002	833
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	148
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	259
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,507
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,801
Percent of students enrolled	19

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	96
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	1,727
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	59
9th grade reading	55
9th grade math	56

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	62	544
Certified homes	25	56
Registered providers	18	35

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	105/125	104/150
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	99/125	102/150
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	92/117	97/130
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	82/102	93/125

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	40	33	33
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	265	288	314
Head Start	42	35	29

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	214	198	159
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	8	6
Percent under age 5	22	23	30
Percent girls	56	47	50
Percent substantiated	17	21	17
Sexual abuse reports	41	51	43
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	2
Percent under age 5	32	45	14
Percent girls	83	60	67
Percent substantiated	29	28	20
Emotional abuse reports	28	14	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	0
Percent under age 5	14	14	0
Percent girls	54	64	40
Percent substantiated	0	7	10
Neglect/dependency reports	363	356	249
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	14	10
Percent under age 5	33	41	37
Percent girls	53	48	46
Percent substantiated	21	23	22

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	36	31	31
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	34	29	29
Percent under age 13	3	3	3
Percent girls	25	16	13
Percent white	97	90	94
Percent black or African American	3	6	6
Percent other races	0	3	0
Percent crimes against persons	39	19	42
Percent crimes against property	36	45	31
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	3	3	8
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	45

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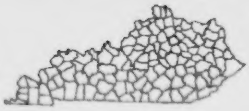

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Under age 18	1,179	917	-262	-22
Under age 5	426	276	-150	-35
Ages 5–17	753	641	-112	-15

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Under age 18	23	19	-4	-17
Under age 5	33	22	-11	-33
Ages 5–17	20	18	-2	-10

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
All families with children	2,835	2,744	-91	-3
Percent in poverty	21	20	-1	-5
Married couples with children	2,169	1,862	-307	-14
Percent in poverty	11	8	-3	-27
Single mothers	587	700	113	19
Percent in poverty	57	51	-6	-11
Single fathers	79	182	103	130
Percent in poverty	20	15	-5	-25

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Number of children living with two parents	3,712	3,282	-430	-12
Percent both parents in labor force	62	61	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	36	35	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	1,174	1,314	140	12
Percent parent in labor force	68	75	7	10
Percent parent not in labor force	32	25	-7	-22

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
All live births	1,262	1,200	-62	-5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	69	76	7	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	66	81	15	23
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	8	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	10	2	25
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	87	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	32	27	-5	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	19	15	-4	-21
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	9	4	80
Percent mothers not high school graduates	28	22	-6	-21
Percent mothers not married	22	33	11	50
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	38	28	-10	-26
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	8	-1	-11
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	26	26	0	0
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	56	46	-10	-18

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	49
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.81
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.62
Annual income	41,426
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	53,217
Single-mother families	13,725
Single-father families	26,042
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	29,526
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,206
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	204
2001	324
2002	344
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	128
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	59
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	699
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,597
Percent of students enrolled	43

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	32
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	53

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	27	230
Certified homes	2	2
Registered providers	35	79

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	77/90	90/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	75/90	90/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	63/75	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	60/70	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	67	71	77
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	53	60	57
Head Start	148	166	183

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	76	100	83
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	21	17
Percent under age 5	32	27	23
Percent girls	58	34	46
Percent substantiated	31	41	25
Sexual abuse reports	15	24	30
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	5	6
Percent under age 5	40	21	10
Percent girls	73	58	70
Percent substantiated	27	33	41
Emotional abuse reports	47	26	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	5	3
Percent under age 5	19	19	13
Percent girls	49	58	53
Percent substantiated	57	46	19
Neglect/dependency reports	279	251	227
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	58	52	47
Percent under age 5	35	40	34
Percent girls	52	46	48
Percent substantiated	39	39	26

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	18	46	50
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	81	206	224
Percent under age 13	11	2	2
Percent girls	11	15	12
Percent white	83	89	94
Percent black or African American	17	7	0
Percent other races	0	4	6
Percent crimes against persons	50	48	48
Percent crimes against property	22	7	10
Percent alcohol related crimes	6	4	0
Percent drug related crimes	11	15	24
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	14

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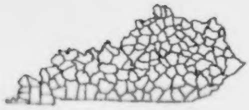

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	2,649	2,506	-143	-5
Under age 5	782	725	-57	-7
Ages 5–17	1,867	1,781	-86	-5

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	22	23	1	5
Under age 5	27	27	0	0
Ages 5–17	21	22	1	5

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	6,999	6,339	-660	-9
Percent in poverty	22	19	-3	-14
Married couples with children	5,691	4,503	-1,188	-21
Percent in poverty	13	10	-3	-23
Single mothers	1,169	1,520	351	30
Percent in poverty	62	43	-19	-31
Single fathers	139	316	177	127
Percent in poverty	37	31	-6	-16

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	9,411	7,131	-2,280	-24
Percent both parents in labor force	52	55	3	6
Percent one parent in labor force	44	40	-4	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	4	4	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	2,225	3,054	829	37
Percent parent in labor force	57	69	12	21
Percent parent not in labor force	43	31	-12	-28

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	3,064	2,822	-242	-8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	91	14	18
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	91	13	17
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	7	2	40
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	5	10	5	100
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	89	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27	25	-2	-7
Percent mothers under age 20	16	15	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	23	20	-3	-13
Percent mothers not married	18	30	12	67
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	30	30	0	0
Median age of mother	25	25	0	0

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	9	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	28	22	-6	-21
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	51	54	3	6

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	46
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.50
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.00
Annual income	35,907
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	50,538
Single-mother families	15,173
Single-father families	17,135
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	25,265
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	4,136
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	702
2001	993
2002	1,076
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	564
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	327
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,561
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	3,541
Percent of students enrolled	46

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	87
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	386

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	27	325
Certified homes	4	17
Registered providers	33	69

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	80/85	77/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	72/85	75/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	71/103	78/85
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	68/75	75/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	14	19	20
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	83	70	68
Head Start	318	331	343

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	215	231	220
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	21	20
Percent under age 5	27	25	28
Percent girls	52	41	50
Percent substantiated	17	26	22
Sexual abuse reports	76	51	74
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5	7
Percent under age 5	34	25	27
Percent girls	71	73	73
Percent substantiated	12	14	20
Emotional abuse reports	40	17	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2	1
Percent under age 5	33	0	8
Percent girls	53	47	54
Percent substantiated	3	18	15
Neglect/dependency reports	810	718	574
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	75	66	53
Percent under age 5	38	37	41
Percent girls	46	51	49
Percent substantiated	23	20	24

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	35	43	62
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	68	83	120
Percent under age 13	0	7	5
Percent girls	26	23	15
Percent white	97	95	97
Percent black or African American	0	5	0
Percent other races	3	0	3
Percent crimes against persons	46	28	16
Percent crimes against property	17	16	23
Percent alcohol related crimes	9	7	9
Percent drug related crimes	3	14	14
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	55

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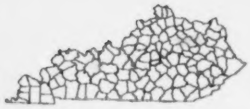

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,416	983	-433	-31
Under age 5	399	307	-92	-23
Ages 5–17	1,017	676	-341	-34
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	24	16	-8	-33
Under age 5	27	20	-7	-26
Ages 5–17	23	15	-8	-35
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,546	3,578	32	1
Percent in poverty	20	15	-5	-25
Married couples with children	2,704	2,566	-138	-5
Percent in poverty	10	5	-5	-50
Single mothers	709	855	146	21
Percent in poverty	59	44	-15	-25
Single fathers	133	157	24	18
Percent in poverty	17	5	-12	-71

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,378	4,203	-175	-4
Percent both parents in labor force	70	65	-5	-7
Percent one parent in labor force	29	31	2	7
Percent no parents in labor force	1	3	2	200
Number of children living with single parent	1,457	1,647	190	13
Percent parent in labor force	70	77	7	10
Percent parent not in labor force	30	23	-7	-23

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,612	1,574	-38	-2
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	84	5	6
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	71	85	14	20
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	93	4	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27	26	-1	-4
Percent mothers under age 20	18	17	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	21	-3	-13
Percent mothers not married	23	34	11	48
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	43	32	-11	-26
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	5	-2	-29
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	21	20	-1	-5
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	86	90	4	5

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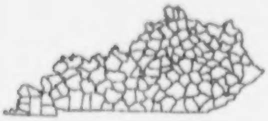

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,273
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	51,549
Single-mother families	16,250
Single-father families	25,435
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	24,531
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,762
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	341
2001	499
2002	528
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	57
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	173
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	970
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,704
Percent of students enrolled	37

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	56
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	293
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	15	134
Certified homes	3	11
Registered providers	38	73

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	94/125	78/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	77/90	77/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	76/100	73/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	60/82	65/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	40	58	52
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	112	133	119
Head Start	33	34	31

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	118	101	103
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	16	16
Percent under age 5	25	22	23
Percent girls	46	48	63
Percent substantiated	17	30	29
Sexual abuse reports	26	26	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	3
Percent under age 5	15	23	10
Percent girls	56	88	90
Percent substantiated	23	38	26
Emotional abuse reports	13	29	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	5	2
Percent under age 5	0	28	0
Percent girls	54	41	79
Percent substantiated	31	34	29
Neglect/dependency reports	235	249	289
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	40	46
Percent under age 5	40	40	33
Percent girls	50	49	57
Percent substantiated	29	36	40

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	11	12	21
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	38	42	73
Percent under age 13	9	0	5
Percent girls	0	8	10
Percent white	55	92	81
Percent black or African American	36	8	14
Percent other races	9	0	5
Percent crimes against persons	27	42	48
Percent crimes against property	45	25	38
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	17	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	43

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	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	519	222	-297	-57
Under age 5	152	69	-83	-55
Ages 5–17	367	153	-214	-58
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	11	-15	-58
Under age 5	30	13	-17	-57
Ages 5–17	25	10	-15	-60
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,107	1,181	74	7
Percent in poverty	25	10	-15	-60
Married couples with children	912	904	-8	-1
Percent in poverty	19	4	-15	-79
Single mothers	128	195	67	52
Percent in poverty	66	44	-22	-33
Single fathers	67	82	15	22
Percent in poverty	30	2	-28	-93

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,611	1,496	-115	-7
Percent both parents in labor force	55	64	9	16
Percent one parent in labor force	39	32	-7	-18
Percent no parents in labor force	6	3	-3	-50
Number of children living with single parent	336	523	187	56
Percent parent in labor force	59	82	23	39
Percent parent not in labor force	41	18	-23	-56

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	510	541	31	6
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	83	16	24
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	70	78	8	11
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	11	2	22
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	88	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	43	34	-9	-21
Percent mothers under age 20	19	18	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	8	4	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	22	-5	-19
Percent mothers not married	21	29	8	38
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	39	40	1	3
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	13	3	30
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	39	36	-3	-8
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	210	34	-176	-84

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.26
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.52
Annual income	34,882
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	47,636
Single-mother families	15,000
Single-father families	32,391
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	18,652
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	597
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	99
2001	164
2002	176
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	51
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	48
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	369
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	649
Percent of students enrolled	43

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	10
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	0
Out-of-school suspensions	111
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	59
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	53

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	6	53
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	3	6

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	105/105	70/70
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	95/95	65/70
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	85/95	65/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	95/95	50/70

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	9	10	6
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	40	53	47
Head Start	40	40	34

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	51	61	56
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	29	26
Percent under age 5	29	23	48
Percent girls	51	48	54
Percent substantiated	37	26	32
Sexual abuse reports	24	13	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	6	7
Percent under age 5	13	31	21
Percent girls	67	69	93
Percent substantiated	25	8	67
Emotional abuse reports	26	13	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	6	2
Percent under age 5	27	15	25
Percent girls	46	31	75
Percent substantiated	38	15	75
Neglect/dependency reports	112	161	170
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	53	76	80
Percent under age 5	42	32	44
Percent girls	53	57	56
Percent substantiated	35	32	30

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	7	3	5
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	71	30	51
Percent under age 13	14	0	0
Percent girls	0	0	20
Percent white	100	67	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	33	0
Percent crimes against persons	86	33	0
Percent crimes against property	0	0	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	67	40
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	60

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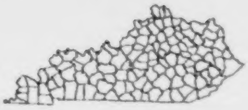

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,088	1,697	-391	-19
Under age 5	493	433	-60	-12
Ages 5–17	1,595	1,264	-331	-21
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	47	43	-4	-9
Under age 5	48	47	-1	-2
Ages 5–17	47	42	-5	-11
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,415	2,302	-113	-5
Percent in poverty	44	38	-6	-14
Married couples with children	1,874	1,659	-215	-11
Percent in poverty	35	27	-8	-23
Single mothers	466	508	42	9
Percent in poverty	80	69	-11	-14
Single fathers	75	135	60	80
Percent in poverty	35	53	18	51

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,415	2,640	-775	-23
Percent both parents in labor force	36	39	3	8
Percent one parent in labor force	49	41	-8	-16
Percent no parents in labor force	15	20	5	33
Number of children living with single parent	901	1,050	149	17
Percent parent in labor force	32	52	20	63
Percent parent not in labor force	68	48	-20	-29

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,091	944	-147	-13
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	83	12	17
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	70	77	7	10
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	9	3	50
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	12	4	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	90	7	8
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	39	38	-1	-3
Percent mothers under age 20	24	20	-4	-17
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	44	36	-8	-18
Percent mothers not married	19	30	11	58
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	52	41	-11	-21
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	8	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	46	64	18	39
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	95	90	-5	-5

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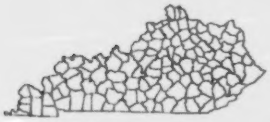

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	50
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.42
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.84
Annual income	35,570
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	29,076
Single-mother families	9,201
Single-father families	13,382
Unemployment rate, 2001	10
Per capita income, 2000	15,607
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,601
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	609
2001	761
2002	726
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	102
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	265
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,872
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5-17	2,150
Percent of students enrolled	77

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	9
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	115
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	7
Out-of-school suspensions	224
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	47
9th grade reading	45
9th grade math	40

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	36
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	19	37

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/85	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/85	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	40	35	26
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	96	105	156
Head Start	62	—	59

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	78	164	132
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	40	32
Percent under age 5	27	33	28
Percent girls	56	44	49
Percent substantiated	23	18	15
Sexual abuse reports	21	26	48
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6	12
Percent under age 5	57	27	27
Percent girls	86	62	65
Percent substantiated	48	27	21
Emotional abuse reports	4	34	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	8	2
Percent under age 5	25	18	10
Percent girls	25	62	70
Percent substantiated	0	12	0
Neglect/dependency reports	310	593	412
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	75	144	100
Percent under age 5	39	32	35
Percent girls	50	53	50
Percent substantiated	28	30	25

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	20	25	7
Rate per 10,000 ages 10-17	99	124	35
Percent under age 13	20	0	0
Percent girls	30	16	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	15	40	20
Percent crimes against property	25	24	40
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	25	0	20
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	29

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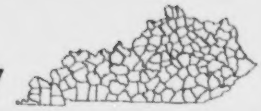

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Under age 18	1,194	756	-438	-37
Under age 5	318	188	-130	-41
Ages 5–17	876	568	-308	-35

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Under age 18	28	17	-11	-39
Under age 5	31	18	-13	-42
Ages 5–17	28	16	-12	-43

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
All families with children	2,336	2,469	133	6
Percent in poverty	26	16	-10	-38
Married couples with children	1,883	1,907	24	1
Percent in poverty	19	12	-7	-37
Single mothers	350	415	65	19
Percent in poverty	57	32	-25	-44
Single fathers	103	147	44	43
Percent in poverty	49	26	-23	-47

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Number of children living with two parents	3,359	3,416	57	2
Percent both parents in labor force	55	55	0	0
Percent one parent in labor force	41	41	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	3	4	1	33
Number of children living with single parent	740	948	208	28
Percent parent in labor force	58	78	20	34
Percent parent not in labor force	42	22	-20	-48

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
All live births	995	1,101	106	11
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	82	5	6
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	70	-8	-10
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	11	5	83
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	90	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	29	34	5	17
Percent mothers under age 20	17	14	-3	-18
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	23	-1	-4
Percent mothers not married	17	27	10	59
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	34	23	-11	-32
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	8	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	29	23	-6	-21
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	51	59	8	16

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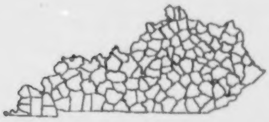

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	64
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.42
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.84
Annual income	35,585
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	41,903
Single-mother families	16,838
Single-father families	22,065
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	17,530
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,639
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	296
2001	462
2002	548
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	132
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	99
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	818
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,860
Percent of students enrolled	57

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	33
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	254
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	55
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	54

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	10	50
Certified homes	1	1
Registered providers	12	20

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	58/60
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	65/65	58/60
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	63/65	58/60
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	65/65	60/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	12	12	6
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	57	49	55
Head Start	129	122	142

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	80	96	57
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	21	12
Percent under age 5	20	19	32
Percent girls	40	49	38
Percent substantiated	21	17	7
Sexual abuse reports	20	23	35
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5	8
Percent under age 5	15	13	17
Percent girls	85	52	74
Percent substantiated	35	39	27
Emotional abuse reports	22	16	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	3	1
Percent under age 5	14	13	0
Percent girls	59	50	0
Percent substantiated	14	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	169	240	114
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	52	25
Percent under age 5	36	35	39
Percent girls	48	53	52
Percent substantiated	36	36	27

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	9	10	18
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	40	45	81
Percent under age 13	0	0	6
Percent girls	11	0	17
Percent white	100	100	83
Percent black or African American	0	0	17
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	22	20	41
Percent crimes against property	22	70	29
Percent alcohol related crimes	11	0	12
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	33

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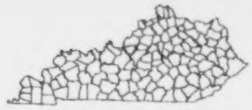

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	1,701	1,888	187	11
Under age 5	428	459	31	7
Ages 5–17	1,273	1,429	156	12

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	12	12	0	0
Under age 5	13	11	-2	-15
Ages 5–17	12	12	0	0

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	7,985	9,491	1,506	19
Percent in poverty	11	9	-2	-18
Married couples with children	6,745	7,215	470	7
Percent in poverty	7	4	-3	-43
Single mothers	959	1,560	601	63
Percent in poverty	36	35	-1	-3
Single fathers	281	716	435	155
Percent in poverty	19	9	-10	-53

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	11,183	11,981	798	7
Percent both parents in labor force	63	65	2	3
Percent one parent in labor force	35	32	-3	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	2	3	1	50
Number of children living with single parent	2,275	3,867	1,592	70
Percent parent in labor force	75	82	7	9
Percent parent not in labor force	25	18	-7	-28

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	3,212	3,808	596	19
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	83	91	8	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	84	85	1	1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	7	1	17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	92	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	26	-5	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	18	14	-4	-22
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	8	4	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	18	-9	-33
Percent mothers not married	18	27	9	50
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	32	25	-7	-22
Median age of mother	24	26	2	8

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	4	-2	-33
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	23	20	-3	-13
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	62	45	-17	-27

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	52
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.98
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.96
Annual income	42,172
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	54,819
Single-mother families	19,121
Single-father families	28,534
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	23,025
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,246
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	605
2001	929
2002	1,072
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	79
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	149
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,941
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	3,771
Percent of students enrolled	34

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	120
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	1,023
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	62	406
Certified homes	4	7
Registered providers	26	52

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	83/97	78/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/100	75/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	77/87	75/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/87	70/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	157	133	131
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	96	97	119
Head Start	91	83	87

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	189	159	130
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	10	8
Percent under age 5	22	25	18
Percent girls	45	46	48
Percent substantiated	20	21	23
Sexual abuse reports	69	49	44
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	3
Percent under age 5	36	20	14
Percent girls	70	73	81
Percent substantiated	29	33	29
Emotional abuse reports	56	17	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1	1
Percent under age 5	21	29	6
Percent girls	48	53	22
Percent substantiated	55	12	11
Neglect/dependency reports	393	339	308
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	20	19
Percent under age 5	33	41	36
Percent girls	54	50	57
Percent substantiated	35	39	34

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	28	17	16
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	38	23	22
Percent under age 13	4	0	0
Percent girls	11	6	6
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	50	24	27
Percent crimes against property	36	41	20
Percent alcohol related crimes	4	0	7
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	13
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	88

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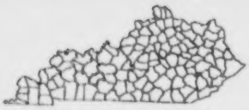

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	861	604	-257	-30
Under age 5	282	169	-113	-40
Ages 5–17	579	435	-144	-25

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	29	19	-10	-34
Under age 5	39	21	-18	-46
Ages 5–17	26	18	-8	-31

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	1,679	1,832	153	9
Percent in poverty	25	19	-6	-24
Married couples with children	1,440	1,438	-2	0
Percent in poverty	19	11	-8	-42
Single mothers	181	281	100	55
Percent in poverty	67	55	-12	-18
Single fathers	58	113	55	95
Percent in poverty	34	28	-6	-18

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	2,502	2,493	-9	0
Percent both parents in labor force	56	62	6	11
Percent one parent in labor force	40	31	-9	-23
Percent no parents in labor force	4	6	2	50
Number of children living with single parent	373	630	257	69
Percent parent in labor force	58	74	16	28
Percent parent not in labor force	42	26	-16	-38

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	752	780	28	4
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	70	79	9	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	75	77	2	3
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	11	4	57
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	90	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	32	28	-4	-13
Percent mothers under age 20	20	21	1	5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	7	3	75
Percent mothers not high school graduates	37	27	-10	-27
Percent mothers not married	13	25	12	92
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	56	42	-14	-25
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	9	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	60	32	-28	-47
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	191	40	-151	-79

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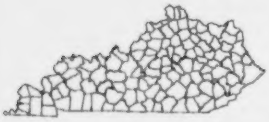

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	61
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	38,715
Single-mother families	12,232
Single-father families	18,224
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	16,837
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,178
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	297
2001	412
2002	375
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	104
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	47
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	780
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,204
Percent of students enrolled	55

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	25
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	266
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	46
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	10	43
Certified homes	1	1
Registered providers	1	1

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	82/85	65/65
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	80/85	65/70
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	73/75	70/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/75	70/70

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000-01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	20	29	21
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	14	15	32
Head Start	34	34	34

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	59	45	23
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	14	7
Percent under age 5	27	13	17
Percent girls	59	66	57
Percent substantiated	27	36	41
Sexual abuse reports	20	20	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	6	2
Percent under age 5	30	20	13
Percent girls	75	85	100
Percent substantiated	21	30	43
Emotional abuse reports	14	8	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2	2
Percent under age 5	29	13	0
Percent girls	29	88	40
Percent substantiated	43	13	20
Neglect/dependency reports	156	77	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	47	23	5
Percent under age 5	30	38	47
Percent girls	50	55	82
Percent substantiated	22	34	38

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	12	8	9
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	75	50	56
Percent under age 13	17	0	0
Percent girls	0	13	44
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	67	25	57
Percent crimes against property	25	25	14
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	13	0
Percent drug related crimes	8	38	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	56

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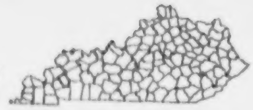

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	899	595	-304	-34
Under age 5	260	125	-135	-52
Ages 5–17	639	470	-169	-26
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	29	21	-8	-28
Under age 5	33	18	-15	-45
Ages 5–17	27	21	-6	-22
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,842	1,710	-132	-7
Percent in poverty	24	18	-6	-25
Married couples with children	1,393	1,277	-116	-8
Percent in poverty	14	11	-3	-21
Single mothers	368	293	-75	-20
Percent in poverty	59	46	-13	-22
Single fathers	81	140	59	73
Percent in poverty	32	19	-13	-41

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,307	2,067	-240	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	64	62	-2	-3
Percent one parent in labor force	34	34	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	2	5	3	150
Number of children living with single parent	715	666	-49	-7
Percent parent in labor force	65	77	12	18
Percent parent not in labor force	35	23	-12	-34

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	859	708	-151	-18
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	88	10	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	74	78	4	5
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	5	-4	-44
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	7	-1	-13
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	87	1	1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	26	32	6	23
Percent mothers under age 20	21	19	-2	-10
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	5	2	67
Percent mothers not high school graduates	28	23	-5	-18
Percent mothers not married	19	25	6	32
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	48	32	-16	-33
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	15	6	-9	-60
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	8	9	1	13
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	65	118	53	82

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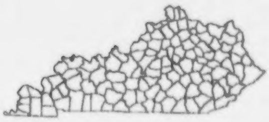

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	48,625
Single-mother families	13,640
Single-father families	31,477
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	21,577
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	997
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	222
2001	310
2002	308
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	69
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	59
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	569
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	918
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	17
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	341

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	61
6th grade math	56
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	34
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	12	24

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	95/95	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	80/95	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	77/85	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	61/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	46	38	37
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	36	41	44
Head Start	17	17	17

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	59	30	42
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	10	14
Percent under age 5	10	27	26
Percent girls	60	50	33
Percent substantiated	34	17	40
Sexual abuse reports	10	5	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	2
Percent under age 5	40	40	60
Percent girls	80	100	80
Percent substantiated	20	20	40
Emotional abuse reports	6	7	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	1
Percent under age 5	17	0	0
Percent girls	67	29	0
Percent substantiated	33	29	0
Neglect/dependency reports	156	94	100
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	53	32	34
Percent under age 5	28	34	41
Percent girls	51	37	44
Percent substantiated	38	37	35

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	7	3	24
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	51	22	173
Percent under age 13	0	33	0
Percent girls	14	33	21
Percent white	100	33	96
Percent black or African American	0	67	4
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	14	67	26
Percent crimes against property	71	33	48
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	14	0	4
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	21

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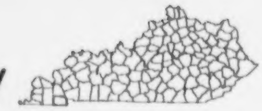

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,228	1,165	-63	-5
Under age 5	373	353	-20	-5
Ages 5–17	855	812	-43	-5
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	19	-2	-10
Under age 5	23	22	-1	-4
Ages 5–17	20	18	-2	-10
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,574	3,792	218	6
Percent in poverty	20	15	-5	-25
Married couples with children	2,908	2,951	43	1
Percent in poverty	13	7	-6	-46
Single mothers	541	617	76	14
Percent in poverty	56	47	-9	-16
Single fathers	125	224	99	79
Percent in poverty	34	26	-8	-24

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,909	4,733	-176	-4
Percent both parents in labor force	60	61	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	35	36	1	3
Percent no parents in labor force	5	4	-1	-20
Number of children living with single parent	972	1,315	343	35
Percent parent in labor force	82	73	-9	-11
Percent parent not in labor force	18	27	9	50

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,591	1,729	138	9
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	82	11	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	72	82	10	14
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	7	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	90	3	3
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	25	-3	-11
Percent mothers under age 20	14	13	-1	-7
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	8	3	60
Percent mothers not high school graduates	17	14	-3	-18
Percent mothers not married	12	24	12	100
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	29	23	-6	-21
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	8	-3	-27
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	17	20	3	18
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	43	20	-23	-53

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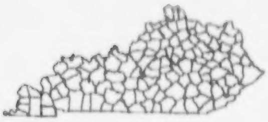

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	51
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	49,643
Single-mother families	15,804
Single-father families	22,261
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	23,610
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,821
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	391
2001	559
2002	582
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	198
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	96
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	971
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,013
Percent of students enrolled	42

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	28
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	335
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	62
3rd grade math	61
6th grade reading	60
6th grade math	57
9th grade reading	57
9th grade math	56

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	22	438
Certified homes	2	9
Registered providers	13	28

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	87/100	75/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/110	68/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	81/110	62/65
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	69/95	58/65

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	22	25	18
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	88	112	125
Head Start	113	109	108

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	66	81	65
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	13	10
Percent under age 5	21	35	35
Percent girls	47	48	48
Percent substantiated	35	25	23
Sexual abuse reports	18	13	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	5
Percent under age 5	22	46	9
Percent girls	61	77	67
Percent substantiated	28	23	25
Emotional abuse reports	8	7	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	25	14	11
Percent girls	63	57	56
Percent substantiated	38	29	22
Neglect/dependency reports	111	120	178
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	19	28
Percent under age 5	47	38	37
Percent girls	48	53	51
Percent substantiated	37	33	32

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	10	11	29
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	33	36	96
Percent under age 13	0	18	0
Percent girls	33	64	10
Percent white	100	100	90
Percent black or African American	0	0	7
Percent other races	0	0	3
Percent crimes against persons	10	36	21
Percent crimes against property	40	27	54
Percent alcohol related crimes	10	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	10	9	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	45

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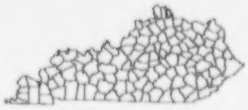

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,526	2,799	-727	-21
Under age 5	1,257	992	-265	-21
Ages 5–17	2,269	1,807	-462	-20
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	16	12	-4	-25
Under age 5	20	16	-4	-20
Ages 5–17	14	11	-3	-21
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	11,638	12,306	668	6
Percent in poverty	14	11	-3	-21
Married couples with children	8,956	8,758	-198	-2
Percent in poverty	5	4	-1	-20
Single mothers	2,318	2,809	491	21
Percent in poverty	48	36	-12	-25
Single fathers	364	739	375	103
Percent in poverty	22	9	-13	-59

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	16,781	16,111	-670	-4
Percent both parents in labor force	63	64	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	35	32	-3	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	5,040	5,716	676	13
Percent parent in labor force	67	78	11	16
Percent parent not in labor force	33	22	-11	-33

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	6,556	6,229	-327	-5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	84	90	6	7
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	85	7	9
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	7	2	40
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	90	88	-2	-2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	25	-8	-24
Percent mothers under age 20	15	14	-1	-7
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	10	4	67
Percent mothers not high school graduates	21	18	-3	-14
Percent mothers not married	23	32	9	39
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	41	32	-9	-22
Median age of mother	25	27	2	8
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	6	-4	-40
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	21	10	-11	-52
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	59	43	-16	-27

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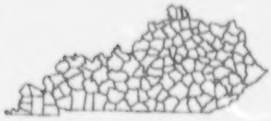

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	60
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.66
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.32
Annual income	36,587
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	63,641
Single-mother families	19,314
Single-father families	35,368
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	25,047
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	4,284
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	606
2001	966
2002	953
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	529
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	365
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,927
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	4,433
Percent of students enrolled	37

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	96
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	2,145
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	53

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	66	696
Certified homes	21	55
Registered providers	21	49

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	108/150	102/125
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	102/135	97/120
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	94/125	94/110
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	90/125	80/100

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	80	70	77
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	264	274	273
Head Start	178	139	203

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	272	213	149
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	9	7
Percent under age 5	26	26	32
Percent girls	49	50	44
Percent substantiated	22	21	28
Sexual abuse reports	93	64	56
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	2
Percent under age 5	25	31	30
Percent girls	67	75	82
Percent substantiated	25	22	18
Emotional abuse reports	28	21	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	0
Percent under age 5	14	24	0
Percent girls	68	57	71
Percent substantiated	7	10	57
Neglect/dependency reports	808	696	524
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	31	23
Percent under age 5	34	35	35
Percent girls	50	50	46
Percent substantiated	32	26	31

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	96	99	75
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	93	95	72
Percent under age 13	9	6	4
Percent girls	23	9	13
Percent white	96	89	91
Percent black or African American	4	5	5
Percent other races	0	6	4
Percent crimes against persons	30	37	26
Percent crimes against property	31	30	22
Percent alcohol related crimes	2	2	0
Percent drug related crimes	8	15	11
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	51

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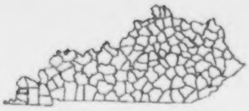

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	233	228	-5	-2
Under age 5	65	76	11	17
Ages 5–17	168	152	-16	-10
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	19	19	0	0
Under age 5	21	25	4	19
Ages 5–17	18	17	-1	-6
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	696	710	14	2
Percent in poverty	18	17	-1	-6
Married couples with children	582	524	-58	-10
Percent in poverty	10	9	-1	-10
Single mothers	89	150	61	69
Percent in poverty	70	41	-29	-41
Single fathers	25	36	11	44
Percent in poverty	12	39	27	225

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,002	921	-81	-8
Percent both parents in labor force	55	52	-3	-5
Percent one parent in labor force	44	47	3	7
Percent no parents in labor force	1	1	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	189	270	81	43
Percent parent in labor force	68	72	4	6
Percent parent not in labor force	32	28	-4	-13

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	310	308	-2	-1
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	83	4	5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	81	4	5
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	6	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	4	8	4	100
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	89	5	6
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	27	-1	-4
Percent mothers under age 20	15	16	1	7
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	7	4	133
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	29	2	7
Percent mothers not married	14	19	5	36
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	33	39	6	18
Median age of mother	23	25	2	9
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	3	-3	-50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	62	43	-19	-31
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	208	100	-108	-52

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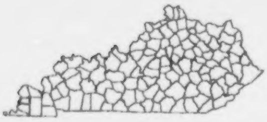

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	51
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	36,650
Single-mother families	15,887
Single-father families	16,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	23,309
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	407
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	86
2001	117
2002	123
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	12
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	30
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	177
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	478
Percent of students enrolled	52

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	7
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	30
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	60
3rd grade math	60
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	55
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	6	11
Certified homes	3	13
Registered providers	5	9

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	—	60/60
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	—	60/60
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	—	60/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	2	0	2
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	37	41	47
Head Start	20	20	22

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	6	6	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	6
Percent under age 5	0	33	0
Percent girls	50	67	14
Percent substantiated	33	67	57
Sexual abuse reports	4	3	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	5
Percent under age 5	0	0	67
Percent girls	100	100	50
Percent substantiated	25	67	0
Emotional abuse reports	5	1	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1	0
Percent under age 5	20	0	—
Percent girls	0	0	—
Percent substantiated	25	100	—
Neglect/dependency reports	22	9	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	7	10
Percent under age 5	32	44	50
Percent girls	50	44	58
Percent substantiated	82	67	42

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	11	7	12
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	183	117	200
Percent under age 13	0	14	0
Percent girls	0	43	8
Percent white	100	86	100
Percent black or African American	0	14	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	29	27
Percent crimes against property	36	29	36
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	55	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	33

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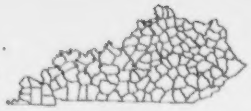


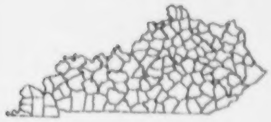
	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	829	520	-309	-37
Under age 5	242	134	-108	-45
Ages 5–17	587	386	-201	-34
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	33	21	-12	-36
Under age 5	39	19	-20	-51
Ages 5–17	32	21	-11	-34
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,343	1,469	126	9
Percent in poverty	25	17	-8	-32
Married couples with children	1,044	1,021	-23	-2
Percent in poverty	19	6	-13	-68
Single mothers	244	321	77	32
Percent in poverty	54	51	-3	-6
Single fathers	55	127	72	131
Percent in poverty	16	22	6	38

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,850	1,654	-196	-11
Percent both parents in labor force	53	61	8	15
Percent one parent in labor force	42	28	-14	-33
Percent no parents in labor force	5	11	6	120
Number of children living with single parent	536	689	153	29
Percent parent in labor force	68	62	-6	-9
Percent parent not in labor force	32	38	6	19

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	700	631	-69	-10
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	83	12	17
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	66	80	14	21
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	9	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	11	10	-1	-9
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	78	92	14	18
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	37	36	-1	-3
Percent mothers under age 20	19	18	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	40	30	-10	-25
Percent mothers not married	24	38	14	58
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	52	24	-28	-54
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	10	-3	-23
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	51	51	0	0
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	59	79	20	34

Carroll County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	57
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	51,843
Single-mother families	11,220
Single-father families	20,781
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	21,766
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	826
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	172
2001	233
2002	271
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	20
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	57
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	367
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	890
Percent of students enrolled	60

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	39
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	475

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	45
3rd grade math	47
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	45
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	2	2

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	98/105	90/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	95/103	90/90
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	93/100	90/90
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	93/100	90/90

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	2	0	3
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	9	9	20
Head Start	103	103	118

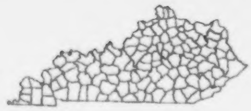
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	97	69	52
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	38	27	20
Percent under age 5	24	19	17
Percent girls	63	54	43
Percent substantiated	18	23	35
Sexual abuse reports	21	22	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	9	8
Percent under age 5	29	18	14
Percent girls	81	68	57
Percent substantiated	20	32	53
Emotional abuse reports	12	11	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4	5
Percent under age 5	50	18	0
Percent girls	67	82	58
Percent substantiated	17	20	36
Neglect/dependency reports	183	160	106
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	71	62	41
Percent under age 5	42	44	42
Percent girls	49	53	45
Percent substantiated	33	25	42

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	25	11	26
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	214	94	223
Percent under age 13	20	10	0
Percent girls	16	9	15
Percent white	92	91	92
Percent black or African American	8	9	4
Percent other races	0	0	4
Percent crimes against persons	16	18	22
Percent crimes against property	56	9	30
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	4
Percent drug related crimes	16	9	9
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	27

CarterCounty



	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,333	1,919	-414	-18
Under age 5	632	604	-28	-4
Ages 5–17	1,701	1,315	-386	-23
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	36	30	-6	-17
Under age 5	42	35	-7	-17
Ages 5–17	35	28	-7	-20
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,674	3,731	57	2
Percent in poverty	31	25	-6	-19
Married couples with children	2,996	2,905	-91	-3
Percent in poverty	22	21	-1	-5
Single mothers	569	619	50	9
Percent in poverty	72	44	-28	-39
Single fathers	109	207	98	90
Percent in poverty	41	35	-6	-15

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	5,017	4,893	-124	-2
Percent both parents in labor force	46	45	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	45	45	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	9	10	1	11
Number of children living with single parent	1,252	1,373	121	10
Percent parent in labor force	45	74	29	64
Percent parent not in labor force	55	26	-29	-53

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,702	1,817	115	7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	86	19	28
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	67	86	19	28
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	87	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	30	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	20	19	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	32	25	-7	-22
Percent mothers not married	19	27	8	42
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	38	40	2	5
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	9	-2	-18
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	61	28	-33	-54
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	74	78	4	5

Carter County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	50
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.71
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.42
Annual income	36,770
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	36,513
Single-mother families	13,989
Single-father families	21,042
Unemployment rate, 2001	15
Per capita income, 2000	17,733
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,273
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	633
2001	888
2002	916
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	185
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	175
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,280
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,999
Percent of students enrolled	60

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	51
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	505
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	48
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	8	194
Certified homes	6	15
Registered providers	33	67

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	83/85	68/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/85	65/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	72/75	64/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	72/75	55/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	62	59	73
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	32	59	83
Head Start	125	120	131

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	168	166	158
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	25	24
Percent under age 5	31	33	25
Percent girls	48	44	37
Percent substantiated	30	21	20
Sexual abuse reports	56	43	74
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	7	11
Percent under age 5	27	28	28
Percent girls	68	63	77
Percent substantiated	14	33	29
Emotional abuse reports	29	54	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	8	4
Percent under age 5	21	15	25
Percent girls	31	49	25
Percent substantiated	14	13	18
Neglect/dependency reports	607	668	532
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	92	101	81
Percent under age 5	41	32	34
Percent girls	48	47	49
Percent substantiated	26	25	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	15	13	20
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	51	44	68
Percent under age 13	7	0	0
Percent girls	20	8	20
Percent white	100	100	95
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	5
Percent crimes against persons	53	38	33
Percent crimes against property	13	15	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	13	15	11
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	25

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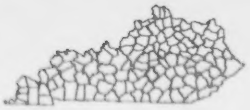

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,233	1,197	-36	-3
Under age 5	352	330	-22	-6
Ages 5–17	881	867	-14	-2
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	34	32	-2	-6
Under age 5	41	36	-5	-12
Ages 5–17	31	31	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,020	2,172	152	8
Percent in poverty	30	27	-3	-10
Married couples with children	1,660	1,666	6	0
Percent in poverty	25	22	-3	-12
Single mothers	313	361	48	15
Percent in poverty	58	44	-14	-24
Single fathers	47	145	98	209
Percent in poverty	26	50	24	92

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,958	2,869	-89	-3
Percent both parents in labor force	55	46	-9	-16
Percent one parent in labor force	39	44	5	13
Percent no parents in labor force	6	10	4	67
Number of children living with single parent	640	726	86	13
Percent parent in labor force	72	75	3	4
Percent parent not in labor force	28	25	-3	-11

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	889	1,002	113	13
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	70	71	1	1
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	70	73	3	4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	7	-1	-13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	9	2	29
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	74	92	18	24
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	25	1	4
Percent mothers under age 20	22	21	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	7	1	17
Percent mothers not high school graduates	45	37	-8	-18
Percent mothers not married	15	24	9	60
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	45	48	3	7
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	5	-5	-50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	49	27	-22	-45
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	90	37	-53	-59

Casey County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	52
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.07
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.14
Annual income	34,101
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	31,617
Single-mother families	16,944
Single-father families	13,846
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	16,382
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,600
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	429
2001	596
2002	610
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	33
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	84
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	977
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,530
Percent of students enrolled	63

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	31
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	228
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	49
3rd grade math	48
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	52
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	7	101
Certified homes	1	3
Registered providers	23	51

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	70/70	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	65/70	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	63/70	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	63/70	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	10	13	15
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	29	35	26
Head Start	91	100	105

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	33	42	34
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	11	9
Percent under age 5	15	26	26
Percent girls	52	45	41
Percent substantiated	24	29	39
Sexual abuse reports	10	8	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	3
Percent under age 5	20	25	0
Percent girls	90	100	100
Percent substantiated	20	50	50
Emotional abuse reports	3	6	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	2
Percent under age 5	0	0	57
Percent girls	67	33	29
Percent substantiated	0	67	0
Neglect/dependency reports	71	74	99
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	20	26
Percent under age 5	30	28	35
Percent girls	56	53	48
Percent substantiated	24	35	31

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	13	13	12
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	74	74	68
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	15	31	17
Percent white	92	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	8	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	46	23	67
Percent crimes against property	46	46	8
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	8	8	8
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	33

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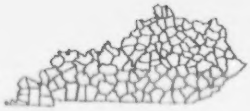


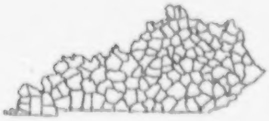
	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	4,580	3,934	-646	-14
Under age 5	1,567	1,371	-196	-13
Ages 5–17	3,013	2,563	-450	-15
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	20	-6	-23
Under age 5	27	19	-8	-30
Ages 5–17	25	20	-5	-20
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	9,656	10,870	1,214	13
Percent in poverty	19	16	-3	-16
Married couples with children	7,494	7,913	419	6
Percent in poverty	9	8	-1	-11
Single mothers	1,854	2,484	630	34
Percent in poverty	57	41	-16	-28
Single fathers	308	473	165	54
Percent in poverty	34	18	-16	-47

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	13,082	14,256	1,174	9
Percent both parents in labor force	55	54	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	43	43	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	2	3	1	50
Number of children living with single parent	4,404	5,207	803	18
Percent parent in labor force	69	77	8	12
Percent parent not in labor force	31	23	-8	-26

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	6,439	7,625	1,186	18
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	59	78	19	32
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	64	78	14	22
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	87	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	22	16	-6	-27
Percent mothers under age 20	16	13	-3	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	5	2	67
Percent mothers not high school graduates	22	19	-3	-14
Percent mothers not married	21	24	3	14
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	56	53	-3	-5
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	39	38	-1	-3
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	96	93	-3	-3

Christian County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	60
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.52
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.04
Annual income	35,969
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	38,618
Single-mother families	16,446
Single-father families	25,980
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	19,586
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	5,298
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	944
2001	1,381
2002	1,514
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	550
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	465
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	4,165
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	5,774
Percent of students enrolled	62

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	152
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	1,995
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	51
3rd grade math	50
6th grade reading	47
6th grade math	46
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	48	821
Certified homes	76	312
Registered providers	186	455

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	89/95	74/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	84/95	71/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	73/85	66/85
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/85	62/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	129	154	140
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	209	221	204
Head Start	207	217	219

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	253	232	223
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	11	11
Percent under age 5	27	29	34
Percent girls	49	47	45
Percent substantiated	35	29	32
Sexual abuse reports	29	46	50
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	2
Percent under age 5	10	30	26
Percent girls	66	76	72
Percent substantiated	45	11	35
Emotional abuse reports	24	15	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	33	33	24
Percent girls	50	40	47
Percent substantiated	0	0	24
Neglect/dependency reports	554	503	619
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	25	30
Percent under age 5	47	45	43
Percent girls	45	51	46
Percent substantiated	30	28	27

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	107	102	158
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	146	139	216
Percent under age 13	4	2	3
Percent girls	25	28	24
Percent white	27	44	40
Percent black or African American	68	52	57
Percent other races	5	4	3
Percent crimes against persons	50	44	41
Percent crimes against property	18	21	14
Percent alcohol related crimes	2	0	1
Percent drug related crimes	7	10	9
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	31

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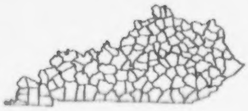

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,791	1,208	-583	-33
Under age 5	542	370	-172	-32
Ages 5–17	1,249	838	-411	-33
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	24	15	-9	-38
Under age 5	28	17	-11	-39
Ages 5–17	22	14	-8	-36
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,369	4,710	341	8
Percent in poverty	19	13	-6	-32
Married couples with children	3,533	3,381	-152	-4
Percent in poverty	15	5	-10	-67
Single mothers	681	1,045	364	53
Percent in poverty	38	35	-3	-8
Single fathers	155	284	129	83
Percent in poverty	36	24	-12	-33

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,028	5,644	-384	-6
Percent both parents in labor force	61	69	8	13
Percent one parent in labor force	35	28	-7	-20
Percent no parents in labor force	5	3	-2	-40
Number of children living with single parent	1,354	2,002	648	48
Percent parent in labor force	64	74	10	16
Percent parent not in labor force	36	26	-10	-28

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,989	2,145	156	8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	72	87	15	21
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	74	85	11	15
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	82	86	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	28	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	17	17	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	7	3	75
Percent mothers not high school graduates	29	26	-3	-10
Percent mothers not married	22	30	8	36
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	38	40	2	5
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	50	16	-34	-68
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	37	73	36	97

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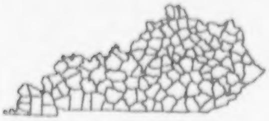

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	49
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.80
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.60
Annual income	41,407
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	53,310
Single-mother families	16,272
Single-father families	30,380
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	25,355
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,451
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	437
2001	671
2002	680
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	314
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	151
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,536
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,284
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	78
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	665
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	57
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	26	319
Certified homes	4	9
Registered providers	35	74

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	90/105	84/95
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	79/105	83/95
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/100	83/95
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	72/100	80/95

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	24	36	26
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	51	59	66
Head Start	134	153	177

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	78	110	127
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	13	15
Percent under age 5	28	31	27
Percent girls	46	39	49
Percent substantiated	17	40	21
Sexual abuse reports	28	25	47
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3	6
Percent under age 5	21	36	36
Percent girls	67	88	68
Percent substantiated	46	24	35
Emotional abuse reports	6	10	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	17	10	0
Percent girls	60	50	60
Percent substantiated	0	20	0
Neglect/dependency reports	223	255	324
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	31	39
Percent under age 5	47	44	38
Percent girls	45	42	50
Percent substantiated	19	35	33

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	24	42	26
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	64	112	69
Percent under age 13	8	14	8
Percent girls	21	26	15
Percent white	83	88	96
Percent black or African American	17	7	0
Percent other races	0	5	4
Percent crimes against persons	29	36	31
Percent crimes against property	38	31	8
Percent alcohol related crimes	8	5	0
Percent drug related crimes	8	2	12
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	42

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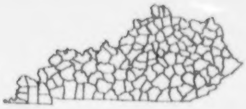


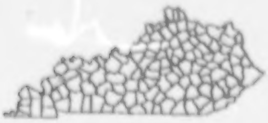
	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,122	2,852	-270	-9
Under age 5	856	634	-222	-26
Ages 5–17	2,266	2,218	-48	-2
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	48	48	0	0
Under age 5	53	46	-7	-13
Ages 5–17	46	48	2	4
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,547	3,578	31	1
Percent in poverty	43	43	0	0
Married couples with children	2,956	2,684	-272	-9
Percent in poverty	38	38	0	0
Single mothers	457	667	210	46
Percent in poverty	72	66	-6	-8
Single fathers	134	227	93	69
Percent in poverty	65	40	-25	-38

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	5,278	4,200	-1,078	-20
Percent both parents in labor force	36	34	-2	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	37	42	5	14
Percent no parents in labor force	26	24	-2	-8
Number of children living with single parent	1,075	1,349	274	25
Percent parent in labor force	35	50	15	43
Percent parent not in labor force	65	50	-15	-23

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,814	1,516	-298	-16
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	84	13	18
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	67	70	3	4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	10	2	25
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	10	2	25
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	80	84	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	39	4	11
Percent mothers under age 20	25	22	-3	-12
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	59	44	-15	-25
Percent mothers not married	20	27	7	35
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	62	43	-19	-31
Median age of mother	22	23	1	5
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	9	1	13
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	16	38	22	138
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	96	73	-23	-24

Clay County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	41
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.29
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.58
Annual income	35,035
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	23,364
Single-mother families	8,801
Single-father families	13,977
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	14,256
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,906
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	822
2001	1,064
2002	1,009
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	219
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	431
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,860
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	3,091
Percent of students enrolled	74

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	6
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	95
Average daily attendance rate	91
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	1,151
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	50
3rd grade math	48
6th grade reading	48
6th grade math	43
9th grade reading	45
9th grade math	38

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	66
Certified homes	1	6
Registered providers	24	54

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	75/90	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	75/90	80/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	68/75	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	68/75	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	38	38	63
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	31	47	33
Head Start	193	195	208

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	94	125	82
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	20	13
Percent under age 5	30	14	32
Percent girls	46	56	41
Percent substantiated	31	39	18
Sexual abuse reports	9	20	29
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3	5
Percent under age 5	33	0	17
Percent girls	67	70	86
Percent substantiated	22	35	17
Emotional abuse reports	9	10	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	1
Percent under age 5	11	30	20
Percent girls	33	60	60
Percent substantiated	0	30	0
Neglect/dependency reports	216	189	206
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	35	30	33
Percent under age 5	29	26	34
Percent girls	44	58	49
Percent substantiated	29	43	45

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	8	2	3
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	26	6	10
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	13	0	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	50	0	33
Percent crimes against property	38	100	67
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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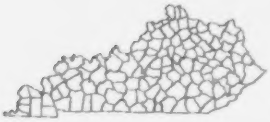
	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,031	691	-340	-33
Under age 5	294	234	-60	-20
Ages 5–17	737	457	-280	-38
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	45	32	-13	-29
Under age 5	49	39	-10	-20
Ages 5–17	44	29	-15	-34
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,387	1,280	-107	-8
Percent in poverty	42	28	-14	-33
Married couples with children	1,076	956	-120	-11
Percent in poverty	37	19	-18	-49
Single mothers	241	248	7	3
Percent in poverty	63	64	1	2
Single fathers	70	76	6	9
Percent in poverty	47	33	-14	-30

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,819	1,569	-250	-14
Percent both parents in labor force	60	61	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	27	36	9	33
Percent no parents in labor force	13	3	-10	-77
Number of children living with single parent	340	515	175	51
Percent parent in labor force	56	79	23	41
Percent parent not in labor force	44	21	-23	-52

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	580	614	34	6
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	87	8	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	80	88	8	10
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	7	-2	-22
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	9	1	13
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	81	91	10	12
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	32	27	-5	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	19	17	-2	-11
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	39	27	-12	-31
Percent mothers not married	13	22	9	69
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	32	30	-2	-6
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	2	7	5	250
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	35	36	1	3
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	114	100	-14	-12

Clinton County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	51
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.07
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.14
Annual income	34,082
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	29,718
Single-mother families	10,425
Single-father families	16,786
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	18,265
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,307
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	394
2001	524
2002	570
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	32
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	47
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	705
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,190
Percent of students enrolled	68

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	24
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	123
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	61
3rd grade math	63
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	2	11
Certified homes	3	7
Registered providers	9	23

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	100/100	45/50
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	90/90	45/50
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	85/85	45/50
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	85/85	45/50

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	11	1	4
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	73	78	89
Head Start	40	39	40

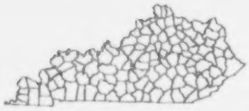
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	91	62	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	42	28	15
Percent under age 5	36	35	30
Percent girls	52	35	61
Percent substantiated	33	42	67
Sexual abuse reports	16	27	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	12	4
Percent under age 5	31	19	22
Percent girls	81	70	33
Percent substantiated	13	30	13
Emotional abuse reports	25	4	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	2	0
Percent under age 5	16	25	0
Percent girls	55	25	0
Percent substantiated	8	25	0
Neglect/dependency reports	152	143	93
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	70	65	43
Percent under age 5	32	36	42
Percent girls	50	46	52
Percent substantiated	36	28	32

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	8	0	2
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	82	0	21
Percent under age 13	25	—	0
Percent girls	38	—	0
Percent white	100	—	100
Percent black or African American	0	—	0
Percent other races	0	—	0
Percent crimes against persons	13	—	0
Percent crimes against property	38	—	50
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	—	0
Percent drug related crimes	25	—	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	—	0

Crittenden County



	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	592	670	78	13
Under age 5	197	160	-37	-19
Ages 5–17	395	510	115	29
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	31	5	19
Under age 5	34	32	-2	-6
Ages 5–17	23	30	7	30
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,245	1,220	-25	-2
Percent in poverty	20	23	3	15
Married couples with children	1,007	909	-98	-10
Percent in poverty	13	15	2	15
Single mothers	194	256	62	32
Percent in poverty	51	51	0	0
Single fathers	44	55	11	25
Percent in poverty	55	27	-28	-51

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,858	1,563	-295	-16
Percent both parents in labor force	51	48	-3	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	45	45	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	4	7	3	75
Number of children living with single parent	389	521	132	34
Percent parent in labor force	56	67	11	20
Percent parent not in labor force	44	33	-11	-25

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	520	519	-1	0
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	80	76	-4	-5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	67	-10	-13
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	5	-1	-17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	7	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	87	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	23	26	3	13
Percent mothers under age 20	16	17	1	6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	9	3	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	29	37	8	28
Percent mothers not married	13	23	10	77
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	32	27	-5	-16
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	10	-3	-23
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	34	12	-22	-65
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	241	61	-180	-75

Crittenden County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	62
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	40,972
Single-mother families	12,604
Single-father families	17,188
Unemployment rate, 2001	11
Per capita income, 2000	17,536
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	701
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	146
2001	217
2002	241
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	62
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	31
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	316
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	635
Percent of students enrolled	45

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	10
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	30

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	60
9th grade reading	56
9th grade math	54

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	6	42
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	6	15

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/85	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/75	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	5	5	6
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	30	38	34
Head Start	46	49	60

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	7	18	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	8	6
Percent under age 5	29	28	23
Percent girls	43	61	46
Percent substantiated	29	33	31
Sexual abuse reports	4	7	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	0
Percent under age 5	25	0	0
Percent girls	100	100	100
Percent substantiated	50	57	0
Emotional abuse reports	0	0	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	0	0
Percent substantiated	0	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	45	45	29
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	21	13
Percent under age 5	24	31	31
Percent girls	36	62	38
Percent substantiated	64	42	11

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	3	1	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	28	9	56
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	0	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	67	100	33
Percent crimes against property	33	0	50
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	50

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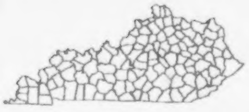

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	603	507	-96	-16
Under age 5	178	131	-47	-26
Ages 5–17	425	376	-49	-12
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	37	30	-7	-19
Under age 5	43	34	-9	-21
Ages 5–17	35	30	-5	-14
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	888	949	61	7
Percent in poverty	31	25	-6	-19
Married couples with children	679	678	-1	0
Percent in poverty	20	17	-3	-15
Single mothers	163	202	39	24
Percent in poverty	65	45	-20	-31
Single fathers	46	69	23	50
Percent in poverty	70	42	-28	-40

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,232	1,107	-125	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	60	63	3	5
Percent one parent in labor force	28	29	1	4
Percent no parents in labor force	12	8	-4	-33
Number of children living with single parent	323	450	127	39
Percent parent in labor force	52	64	12	23
Percent parent not in labor force	48	36	-12	-25

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	446	379	-67	-15
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	86	7	9
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	75	85	10	13
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	6	-3	-33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	6	-4	-40
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	65	88	23	35
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	44	27	-17	-39
Percent mothers under age 20	22	17	-5	-23
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	8	4	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	46	30	-16	-35
Percent mothers not married	23	29	6	26
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	58	26	-32	-55
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	18	11	-7	-39
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	32	31	-1	-3
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	143	121	-22	-15

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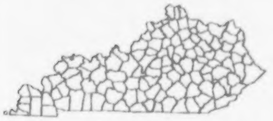

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	44
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.07
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.14
Annual income	34,082
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	33,945
Single-mother families	15,602
Single-father families	23,958
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	15,953
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	798
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	198
2001	279
2002	335
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	55
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	45
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	446
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	761
Percent of students enrolled	66

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	6
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	31
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	240
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	51
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	45
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	2	7
Certified homes	2	5
Registered providers	9	22

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	—	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	35/35	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	35/35	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	9	8	8
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	11	12	12
Head Start	60	67	65

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	17	8	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	5	6
Percent under age 5	18	13	30
Percent girls	53	38	40
Percent substantiated	35	25	40
Sexual abuse reports	4	3	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	4
Percent under age 5	0	100	29
Percent girls	50	67	71
Percent substantiated	25	0	50
Emotional abuse reports	1	1	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	5
Percent under age 5	0	0	25
Percent girls	0	0	75
Percent substantiated	100	100	25
Neglect/dependency reports	25	27	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	16	9
Percent under age 5	28	33	33
Percent girls	44	41	50
Percent substantiated	40	44	60

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	4	9	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	49	109	97
Percent under age 13	0	0	13
Percent girls	0	33	13
Percent white	100	89	100
Percent black or African American	0	11	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	25	0	100
Percent crimes against property	75	33	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	25

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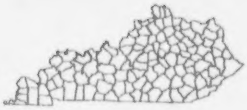

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	4,933	3,677	-1,256	-25
Under age 5	1,585	1,306	-279	-18
Ages 5–17	3,348	2,371	-977	-29
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	16	-5	-24
Under age 5	25	21	-4	-16
Ages 5–17	20	14	-6	-30
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	12,688	12,710	22	0
Percent in poverty	18	15	-3	-17
Married couples with children	10,008	9,322	-686	-7
Percent in poverty	10	7	-3	-30
Single mothers	2,312	2,677	365	16
Percent in poverty	51	42	-9	-18
Single fathers	368	711	343	93
Percent in poverty	28	17	-11	-39

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	18,085	17,025	-1,060	-6
Percent both parents in labor force	64	66	2	3
Percent one parent in labor force	35	32	-3	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	2	1	-1	-50
Number of children living with single parent	4,704	5,341	637	14
Percent parent in labor force	71	75	4	6
Percent parent not in labor force	29	25	-4	-14

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	6,496	6,358	-138	-2
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	92	15	19
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	86	9	12
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	9	3	50
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	11	5	83
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	95	95	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	25	-3	-11
Percent mothers under age 20	15	15	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	8	3	60
Percent mothers not high school graduates	18	17	-1	-6
Percent mothers not married	20	35	15	75
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	35	28	-7	-20
Median age of mother	25	25	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	8	-1	-11
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	28	24	-4	-14
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	67	46	-21	-31

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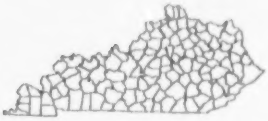

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	48
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.67
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.34
Annual income	36,641
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	54,830
Single-mother families	15,775
Single-father families	28,136
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	24,238
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	7,119
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,196
2001	1,662
2002	1,794
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	676
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	578
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	4,359
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	6,299
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	129
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	1,169
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	60
3rd grade math	60
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	57
9th grade math	56

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	54	1,196
Certified homes	4	20
Registered providers	79	182

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/150	65/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/150	65/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	79/150	63/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/150	63/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	230	222	213
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	179	219	260
Head Start	319	178	361

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	669	547	540
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	28	23	23
Percent under age 5	26	28	31
Percent girls	45	45	46
Percent substantiated	23	19	17
Sexual abuse reports	147	136	200
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	6	8
Percent under age 5	18	30	17
Percent girls	65	76	67
Percent substantiated	33	24	18
Emotional abuse reports	55	30	24
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1	1
Percent under age 5	22	13	17
Percent girls	50	53	58
Percent substantiated	28	33	13
Neglect/dependency reports	2,039	1,610	1,380
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	86	68	58
Percent under age 5	41	42	46
Percent girls	48	51	48
Percent substantiated	31	28	28

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	49	39	77
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	44	35	70
Percent under age 13	4	8	9
Percent girls	29	13	10
Percent white	73	77	90
Percent black or African American	24	21	10
Percent other races	2	3	0
Percent crimes against persons	20	31	24
Percent crimes against property	41	36	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	2	3	1
Percent drug related crimes	10	5	14
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	26

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	810	693	-117	-14
Under age 5	200	149	-51	-26
Ages 5–17	610	544	-66	-11
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	30	26	-4	-13
Under age 5	32	22	-10	-31
Ages 5–17	29	27	-2	-7
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,550	1,585	35	2
Percent in poverty	26	23	-3	-12
Married couples with children	1,361	1,242	-119	-9
Percent in poverty	22	15	-7	-32
Single mothers	179	286	107	60
Percent in poverty	53	59	6	11
Single fathers	10	57	47	470
Percent in poverty	50	21	-29	-58

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,204	2,105	-99	-4
Percent both parents in labor force	56	53	-3	-5
Percent one parent in labor force	38	37	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	7	10	3	43
Number of children living with single parent	359	511	152	42
Percent parent in labor force	52	65	13	25
Percent parent not in labor force	48	35	-13	-27

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	526	609	83	16
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	72	84	12	17
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	81	2	3
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	6	1	20
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	4	8	4	100
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	94	9	11
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	30	-3	-9
Percent mothers under age 20	20	19	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	5	-1	-17
Percent mothers not high school graduates	35	23	-12	-34
Percent mothers not married	12	20	8	67
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	25	27	2	8
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	5	-3	-38
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	20	48	28	140
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	84	24	-60	-71

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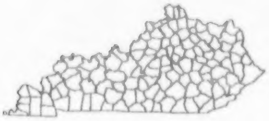

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	50
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	34,804
Single-mother families	11,346
Single-father families	23,611
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	15,707
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,084
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	231
2001	360
2002	386
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	67
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	40
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	620
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,029
Percent of students enrolled	50

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	28
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	75
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	63
3rd grade math	59
6th grade reading	57
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	11	75
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	4	9

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	78/85	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	78/85	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/80	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	71/80	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	27	33	31
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	23	22	28
Head Start	37	36	39

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	40	31	27
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	11	10
Percent under age 5	30	26	19
Percent girls	38	23	41
Percent substantiated	38	26	56
Sexual abuse reports	6	5	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	1
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	67	80	67
Percent substantiated	17	40	33
Emotional abuse reports	11	10	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	0
Percent under age 5	36	10	—
Percent girls	27	40	—
Percent substantiated	18	20	—
Neglect/dependency reports	94	82	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	30	28
Percent under age 5	24	30	51
Percent girls	40	48	50
Percent substantiated	39	45	59

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	1	7	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	8	54	46
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	0	17
Percent white	100	100	83
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	17
Percent crimes against persons	100	14	17
Percent crimes against property	0	29	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	14	33
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	33

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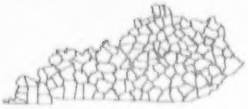

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	843	521	-322	-38
Under age 5	251	154	-97	-39
Ages 5–17	592	367	-225	-38
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	45	31	-14	-31
Under age 5	55	36	-19	-35
Ages 5–17	42	29	-13	-31
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,029	879	-150	-15
Percent in poverty	42	27	-15	-36
Married couples with children	789	681	-108	-14
Percent in poverty	33	21	-12	-36
Single mothers	166	153	-13	-8
Percent in poverty	86	55	-31	-36
Single fathers	74	45	-29	-39
Percent in poverty	43	24	-19	-44

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,423	1,230	-193	-14
Percent both parents in labor force	34	49	15	44
Percent one parent in labor force	56	40	-16	-29
Percent no parents in labor force	10	11	1	10
Number of children living with single parent	432	355	-77	-18
Percent parent in labor force	48	62	14	29
Percent parent not in labor force	52	38	-14	-27

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	368	359	-9	-2
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	68	84	16	24
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	70	84	14	20
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	4	6	2	50
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	11	2	22
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	86	1	1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	40	31	-9	-23
Percent mothers under age 20	19	20	1	5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	4	-2	-33
Percent mothers not high school graduates	42	31	-11	-26
Percent mothers not married	18	24	6	33
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	42	41	-1	-2
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	3	-11	-79
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	27	61	34	126
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	77	39	-38	-49

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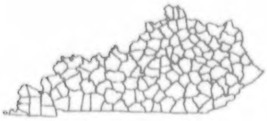

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	41
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.45
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.90
Annual income	35,684
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	31,750
Single-mother families	11,250
Single-father families	30,208
Unemployment rate, 2001	12
Per capita income, 2000	12,400
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,046
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	230
2001	305
2002	280
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	180
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	48
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	759
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	863
Percent of students enrolled	73

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	15
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	241

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	59
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	41

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	21
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	11	24

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	90/95	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/90	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	80/85	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	80/85	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	4	7	3
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	5	5	8
Head Start	60	54	50

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	38	32	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	19	8
Percent under age 5	32	6	36
Percent girls	39	44	36
Percent substantiated	26	25	43
Sexual abuse reports	9	11	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6	5
Percent under age 5	11	36	0
Percent girls	67	64	56
Percent substantiated	44	64	75
Emotional abuse reports	0	6	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	4	2
Percent under age 5	0	33	67
Percent girls	0	50	67
Percent substantiated	0	0	33
Neglect/dependency reports	157	130	112
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	92	76	65
Percent under age 5	20	37	34
Percent girls	48	55	47
Percent substantiated	32	47	49

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	0	0	2
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	0	0	25
Percent under age 13	—	—	0
Percent girls	—	—	0
Percent white	—	—	100
Percent black or African American	—	—	0
Percent other races	—	—	0
Percent crimes against persons	—	—	100
Percent crimes against property	—	—	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	—	—	0
Percent drug related crimes	—	—	0
Percent out of home placement	—	—	100

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	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,418	1,214	-204	-14
Under age 5	319	361	42	13
Ages 5–17	1,099	853	-246	-22
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	37	33	-4	-11
Under age 5	36	39	3	8
Ages 5–17	37	31	-6	-16
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,201	2,175	-26	-1
Percent in poverty	32	32	0	0
Married couples with children	1,750	1,509	-241	-14
Percent in poverty	24	21	-3	-13
Single mothers	350	561	211	60
Percent in poverty	71	56	-15	-21
Single fathers	101	105	4	4
Percent in poverty	29	54	25	86

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,922	2,541	-381	-13
Percent both parents in labor force	42	44	2	5
Percent one parent in labor force	46	47	1	2
Percent no parents in labor force	12	9	-3	-25
Number of children living with single parent	739	979	240	32
Percent parent in labor force	53	61	8	15
Percent parent not in labor force	47	39	-8	-17

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	997	923	-74	-7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	69	85	16	23
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	65	76	11	17
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	10	1	11
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	11	12	1	9
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	89	3	3
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	28	-3	-10
Percent mothers under age 20	20	20	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	6	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	38	33	-5	-13
Percent mothers not married	20	30	10	50
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	35	35	0	0
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	4	-9	-69
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	87	14	-73	-84
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	114	93	-21	-18

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	50
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.31
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.62
Annual income	35,105
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	32,028
Single-mother families	12,500
Single-father families	8,594
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	17,692
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,830
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	344
2001	456
2002	483
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	202
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	135
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,269
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,490
Percent of students enrolled	55

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7–12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7–12)*	48
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	298
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	7	102
Certified homes	1	1
Registered providers	6	11

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	88/90	—
Toddlers *(ages 1–2)*	88/90	—
Preschool *(ages 3–4)*	75/75	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/75	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	36	38	34
Disabled *(3–4 years)*	38	37	41
Head Start	39	37	38

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	77	117	70
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	32	19
Percent under age 5	25	37	19
Percent girls	47	53	44
Percent substantiated	25	21	31
Sexual abuse reports	11	20	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	5	7
Percent under age 5	18	40	4
Percent girls	91	79	84
Percent substantiated	55	40	40
Emotional abuse reports	8	7	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	1
Percent under age 5	50	29	20
Percent girls	50	29	60
Percent substantiated	0	0	40
Neglect/dependency reports	219	360	271
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	59	97	73
Percent under age 5	32	41	37
Percent girls	49	46	42
Percent substantiated	25	23	19

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	14	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	35	83	35
Percent under age 13	0	0	17
Percent girls	50	36	17
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	17	7	33
Percent crimes against property	50	7	17
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	33

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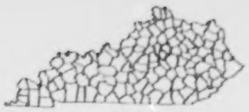

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	9,392	8,039	-1,353	-14
Under age 5	2,986	2,610	-376	-13
Ages 5–17	6,406	5,429	-977	-15
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	19	15	-4	-21
Under age 5	20	16	-4	-20
Ages 5–17	18	14	-4	-22
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	29,208	32,077	2,869	10
Percent in poverty	16	13	-3	-19
Married couples with children	21,045	21,901	856	4
Percent in poverty	6	4	-2	-33
Single mothers	7,269	8,507	1,238	17
Percent in poverty	43	32	-11	-26
Single fathers	894	1,669	775	87
Percent in poverty	23	23	0	0

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	34,832	36,653	1,821	5
Percent both parents in labor force	66	66	0	0
Percent one parent in labor force	33	32	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	1	2	1	100
Number of children living with single parent	13,688	15,854	2,166	16
Percent parent in labor force	70	81	11	16
Percent parent not in labor force	30	19	-11	-37

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	16,745	17,294	549	3
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	76	87	11	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	68	81	13	19
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	87	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	21	18	-3	-14
Percent mothers under age 20	13	11	-2	-15
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	7	12	5	71
Percent mothers not high school graduates	20	17	-3	-15
Percent mothers not married	25	31	6	24
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	44	32	-12	-27
Median age of mother	26	27	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	8	-1	-11
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	22	19	-3	-14
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	49	38	-11	-22

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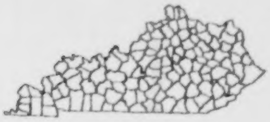

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	48
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.81
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.62
Annual income	41,429
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	65,931
Single-mother families	19,535
Single-father families	25,614
Unemployment rate, 2001	3
Per capita income, 2000	31,218
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	12,843
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,755
2001	2,864
2002	3,083
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,122
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	987
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	8,322
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	12,587
Percent of students enrolled	38

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	576
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	7,892
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	55
9th grade math	55

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	122	3,248
Certified homes	33	102
Registered providers	194	427

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	110/215	105/150
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	105/200	97/150
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	95/160	94/150
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	91/150	92/150

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	427	409	438
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	238	266	240
Head Start	607	489	635

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	742	1,114	869
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	20	16
Percent under age 5	36	36	33
Percent girls	49	47	51
Percent substantiated	37	32	33
Sexual abuse reports	204	281	237
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5	4
Percent under age 5	27	32	28
Percent girls	74	68	65
Percent substantiated	39	27	35
Emotional abuse reports	31	31	23
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	0
Percent under age 5	10	16	9
Percent girls	42	65	30
Percent substantiated	45	19	30
Neglect/dependency reports	1,576	1,791	1,747
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	28	32	31
Percent under age 5	41	43	41
Percent girls	49	51	51
Percent substantiated	46	39	35

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	80	112	205
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	34	47	87
Percent under age 13	13	8	4
Percent girls	15	22	18
Percent white	59	56	43
Percent black or African American	41	42	54
Percent other races	0	2	2
Percent crimes against persons	65	45	36
Percent crimes against property	20	34	29
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	1
Percent drug related crimes	6	5	7
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	58

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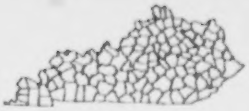

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	948	859	-89	-9
Under age 5	224	232	8	4
Ages 5–17	724	627	-97	-13
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	30	25	-5	-17
Under age 5	29	26	-3	-10
Ages 5–17	31	25	-6	-19
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,733	1,983	250	14
Percent in poverty	26	18	-8	-31
Married couples with children	1,451	1,529	78	5
Percent in poverty	21	12	-9	-43
Single mothers	218	373	155	71
Percent in poverty	55	41	-14	-25
Single fathers	64	81	17	27
Percent in poverty	56	36	-20	-36

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,479	2,603	124	5
Percent both parents in labor force	60	56	-4	-7
Percent one parent in labor force	36	39	3	8
Percent no parents in labor force	4	6	2	50
Number of children living with single parent	548	751	203	37
Percent parent in labor force	82	69	-13	-16
Percent parent not in labor force	18	31	13	72

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	754	845	91	12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	81	14	21
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	73	80	7	10
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	7	2	40
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	9	3	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	89	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	32	4	14
Percent mothers under age 20	16	15	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	23	-4	-15
Percent mothers not married	15	27	12	80
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	29	30	1	3
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	2	-9	-82
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	41	22	-19	-46
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	109	103	-6	-6

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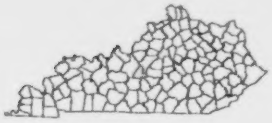

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.26
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.52
Annual income	34,882
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	39,397
Single-mother families	16,211
Single-father families	25,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	17,305
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,240
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	239
2001	393
2002	425
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	48
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	69
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	748
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,382
Percent of students enrolled	55

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	32
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	303
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	47
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	9	77
Certified homes	2	6
Registered providers	15	35

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	105/105	66/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	105/105	64/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	100/100	64/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	100/100	56/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	7	5	6
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	14	15	14
Head Start	110	112	135

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	53	67	79
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	19	23
Percent under age 5	32	37	29
Percent girls	51	51	47
Percent substantiated	34	25	35
Sexual abuse reports	11	19	38
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	5	11
Percent under age 5	9	11	24
Percent girls	73	68	84
Percent substantiated	73	47	49
Emotional abuse reports	17	6	41
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2	12
Percent under age 5	29	33	24
Percent girls	59	33	51
Percent substantiated	35	67	17
Neglect/dependency reports	118	182	204
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	52	58
Percent under age 5	44	34	40
Percent girls	40	54	44
Percent substantiated	58	40	33

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	4	4
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	38	25	25
Percent under age 13	0	50	75
Percent girls	0	0	0
Percent white	83	100	75
Percent black or African American	0	0	25
Percent other races	17	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	33	25	50
Percent crimes against property	33	75	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	25
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	50

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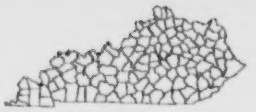

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	4,791	3,992	-799	-17
Under age 5	1,326	1,061	-265	-20
Ages 5–17	3,465	2,931	-534	-15

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	39	40	1	3
Under age 5	43	42	-1	-2
Ages 5–17	37	40	3	8

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	7,158	6,157	-1,001	-14
Percent in poverty	34	35	1	3
Married couples with children	5,874	4,527	-1,347	-23
Percent in poverty	28	25	-3	-11
Single mothers	1,098	1,299	201	18
Percent in poverty	67	66	-1	-1
Single fathers	186	331	145	78
Percent in poverty	46	52	6	13

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	9,835	6,974	-2,861	-29
Percent both parents in labor force	34	36	2	6
Percent one parent in labor force	48	43	-5	-10
Percent no parents in labor force	18	21	3	17
Number of children living with single parent	2,189	2,366	177	8
Percent parent in labor force	34	51	17	50
Percent parent not in labor force	66	49	-17	-26

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	3,384	2,810	-574	-17
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	74	85	11	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	76	86	10	13
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	90	5	6
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	30	-5	-14
Percent mothers under age 20	24	20	-4	-17
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	6	2	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	41	34	-7	-17
Percent mothers not married	16	27	11	69
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	60	37	-23	-38
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	8	-1	-11
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	29	29	0	0
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	118	104	-14	-12

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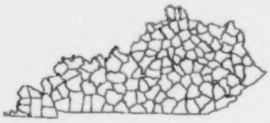

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	43
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.24
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.48
Annual income	34,819
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	30,766
Single-mother families	8,347
Single-father families	14,741
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	17,880
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	6,487
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,434
2001	1,790
2002	1,799
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	733
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	519
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	4,462
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	5,152
Percent of students enrolled	73

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	148
Average daily attendance rate	91
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	1,319
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	50
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	48
6th grade math	45
9th grade reading	45
9th grade math	40

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	17	159
Certified homes	4	11
Registered providers	43	80

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	95/125	85/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	90/125	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	83/125	70/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	56/125	73/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	41	39	39
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	62	65	79
Head Start	242	242	243

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	236	217	147
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	22	15
Percent under age 5	29	25	26
Percent girls	44	46	41
Percent substantiated	31	24	20
Sexual abuse reports	43	57	49
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	6	5
Percent under age 5	26	25	14
Percent girls	74	82	67
Percent substantiated	37	16	23
Emotional abuse reports	15	2	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0	1
Percent under age 5	13	0	43
Percent girls	33	0	43
Percent substantiated	0	100	29
Neglect/dependency reports	889	848	605
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	89	85	60
Percent under age 5	37	28	37
Percent girls	49	48	45
Percent substantiated	23	20	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	3	6	7
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	6	12	14
Percent under age 13	33	0	0
Percent girls	33	17	14
Percent white	100	83	100
Percent black or African American	0	17	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	67	17	67
Percent crimes against property	0	33	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	17	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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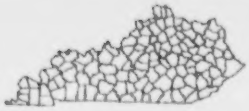

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,622	1,377	-245	-15
Under age 5	560	403	-157	-28
Ages 5–17	1,062	974	-88	-8
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	15	13	-2	-13
Under age 5	20	14	-6	-30
Ages 5–17	14	12	-2	-14
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	6,363	6,262	-101	-2
Percent in poverty	13	12	-1	-8
Married couples with children	4,710	4,338	-372	-8
Percent in poverty	6	3	-3	-50
Single mothers	1,448	1,560	112	8
Percent in poverty	33	36	3	9
Single fathers	205	364	159	78
Percent in poverty	21	7	-14	-67

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	7,451	7,408	-43	-1
Percent both parents in labor force	71	74	3	4
Percent one parent in labor force	28	23	-5	-18
Percent no parents in labor force	1	3	2	200
Number of children living with single parent	2,649	2,935	286	11
Percent parent in labor force	79	80	1	1
Percent parent not in labor force	21	20	-1	-5

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,790	3,013	223	8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	86	9	12
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	80	2	3
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	8	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	10	1	11
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	87	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27	27	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	17	15	-2	-12
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	7	9	2	29
Percent mothers not high school graduates	23	20	-3	-13
Percent mothers not married	22	34	12	55
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	36	30	-6	-17
Median age of mother	25	25	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	7	-1	-13
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	27	19	-8	-30
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	63	43	-20	-32

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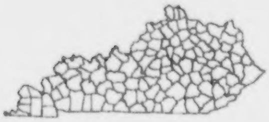

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,440
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	59,765
Single-mother families	17,120
Single-father families	26,319
Unemployment rate, 2001	3
Per capita income, 2000	29,145
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,308
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	398
2001	654
2002	624
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	73
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	250
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,489
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5-17	2,728
Percent of students enrolled	40

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	108
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	1,909
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	54

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	29	560
Certified homes	13	39
Registered providers	69	145

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	90/125	79/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/105	73/90
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	80/100	73/90
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/90	68/90

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	20	24	19
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	132	144	139
Head Start	117	106	101

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	296	294	266
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	27	25
Percent under age 5	28	32	28
Percent girls	44	40	43
Percent substantiated	35	24	17
Sexual abuse reports	85	74	79
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	7	7
Percent under age 5	32	23	32
Percent girls	69	58	81
Percent substantiated	24	32	41
Emotional abuse reports	21	42	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	4	0
Percent under age 5	5	21	0
Percent girls	48	58	33
Percent substantiated	25	0	33
Neglect/dependency reports	557	581	654
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	52	54	61
Percent under age 5	35	37	42
Percent girls	52	50	48
Percent substantiated	34	25	32

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	53	63	39
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	109	129	80
Percent under age 13	11	13	0
Percent girls	27	21	12
Percent white	72	87	85
Percent black or African American	28	11	13
Percent other races	0	2	3
Percent crimes against persons	34	44	56
Percent crimes against property	47	32	10
Percent alcohol related crimes	2	2	3
Percent drug related crimes	4	8	10
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	41

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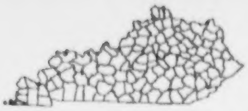

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	878	626	-252	-29
Under age 5	163	157	-6	-4
Ages 5–17	715	469	-246	-34

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	42	33	-9	-21
Under age 5	35	34	-1	-3
Ages 5–17	44	32	-12	-27

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	1,270	1,083	-187	-15
Percent in poverty	37	31	-6	-16
Married couples with children	783	623	-160	-20
Percent in poverty	24	12	-12	-50
Single mothers	381	402	21	6
Percent in poverty	65	57	-8	-12
Single fathers	106	58	-48	-45
Percent in poverty	37	45	8	22

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	1,228	1,027	-201	-16
Percent both parents in labor force	54	57	3	6
Percent one parent in labor force	41	39	-2	-5
Percent no parents in labor force	5	4	-1	-20
Number of children living with single parent	739	727	-12	-2
Percent parent in labor force	57	67	10	18
Percent parent not in labor force	43	33	-10	-23

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	554	515	-39	-7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	59	74	15	25
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	61	73	12	20
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	10	8	-2	-20
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	11	1	10
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	88	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	24	-7	-23
Percent mothers under age 20	24	22	-2	-8
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	40	28	-12	-30
Percent mothers not married	40	40	0	0
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	64	44	-20	-31
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	4	16	12	300
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	0	41	41	—
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	67	67	0	0

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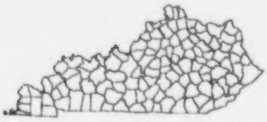

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	43
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	39,500
Single-mother families	11,146
Single-father families	19,306
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	22,144
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	912
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	161
2001	179
2002	182
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	161
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	99
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	727
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	892
Percent of students enrolled	69

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	19
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	278
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	47
3rd grade math	60
6th grade reading	43
6th grade math	43
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	30
Certified homes	1	4
Registered providers	17	34

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	80/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/85	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	70/70	70/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	65/65	60/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	11	4	16
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	38	24	21
Head Start	68	68	66

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	26	31	35
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	16	18
Percent under age 5	23	32	26
Percent girls	54	42	34
Percent substantiated	50	39	26
Sexual abuse reports	8	15	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	8	6
Percent under age 5	38	20	17
Percent girls	63	73	75
Percent substantiated	25	33	40
Emotional abuse reports	13	1	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	1	4
Percent under age 5	8	0	43
Percent girls	46	100	29
Percent substantiated	31	100	0
Neglect/dependency reports	65	84	93
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	44	48
Percent under age 5	46	37	35
Percent girls	49	44	52
Percent substantiated	45	73	45

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	11	12	33
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	120	130	359
Percent under age 13	0	17	6
Percent girls	45	17	19
Percent white	55	42	48
Percent black or African American	45	58	52
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	45	33	19
Percent crimes against property	9	17	16
Percent alcohol related crimes	27	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	9
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	36

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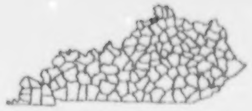

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	230	381	151	66
Under age 5	38	116	78	205
Ages 5–17	192	265	73	38
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	16	17	1	6
Under age 5	9	19	10	111
Ages 5–17	18	16	-2	-11
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	797	1,183	386	48
Percent in poverty	15	16	1	7
Married couples with children	677	914	237	35
Percent in poverty	9	7	-2	-22
Single mothers	89	208	119	134
Percent in poverty	53	45	-8	-15
Single fathers	31	61	30	97
Percent in poverty	32	59	27	84

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,230	1,645	415	34
Percent both parents in labor force	53	50	-3	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	42	46	4	10
Percent no parents in labor force	5	4	-1	-20
Number of children living with single parent	211	485	274	130
Percent parent in labor force	82	74	-8	-10
Percent parent not in labor force	18	26	8	44

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	397	532	135	34
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	89	11	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	83	6	8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	11	4	57
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	85	-2	-2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	36	36	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	16	17	1	6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	7	6	-1	-14
Percent mothers not high school graduates	26	25	-1	-4
Percent mothers not married	22	31	9	41
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	41	39	-2	-5
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	17	33	16	94
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	97	76	-21	-22

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 (percent of obligated payments collected)	65
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income (1 adult)	8.61
Hourly income (2 adults)	17.22
Annual income	36,365
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	46,932
Single-mother families	14,167
Single-father families	15,000
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	17,399
Medicaid (recipients under age 18), 2002	664
KCHIP (recipients under age 19)	
2000	108
2001	178
2002	178
K-TAP (recipients under age 18), 2002	15
SSI (recipients under age 18), 2001	44
Food stamps (recipients under age 19), 2002	381
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	814
Percent of students enrolled	53

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate (grades 7-12)	5
Children dropping out of school (number in grades 7-12)	28
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	9
Out-of-school suspensions	396
CTBS scores (Mean normal curve equivalent)	2001
3rd grade reading	59
3rd grade math	59
6th grade reading	48
6th grade math	47
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	45

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	25
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	3	11

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants (under age 1)	105/105	79/100
Toddlers (ages 1-2)	105/105	71/80
Preschool (ages 3-4)	100/100	70/75
School age (ages 5 and up)	100/100	66/70

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk (4 years)	27	25	24
Disabled (3-4 years)	18	18	28
Head Start	24	18	18

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	26	20	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	9	7
Percent under age 5	15	25	33
Percent girls	42	50	40
Percent substantiated	13	5	27
Sexual abuse reports	8	10	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	2
Percent under age 5	25	20	60
Percent girls	75	90	100
Percent substantiated	38	0	50
Emotional abuse reports	0	3	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	1
Percent under age 5	—	0	50
Percent girls	—	67	50
Percent substantiated	—	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	48	66	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	29	9
Percent under age 5	54	38	40
Percent girls	38	62	70
Percent substantiated	10	24	60

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	18	14	12
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	184	143	123
Percent under age 13	0	14	0
Percent girls	6	7	8
Percent white	94	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	6	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	17	36	10
Percent crimes against property	61	43	30
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	10
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	42

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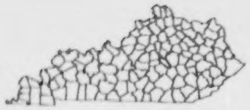

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	613	707	94	15
Under age 5	160	187	27	17
Ages 5–17	453	520	67	15
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	22	20	-2	-9
Under age 5	24	21	-3	-13
Ages 5–17	22	19	-3	-14
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,652	2,145	493	30
Percent in poverty	18	17	-1	-6
Married couples with children	1,388	1,625	237	17
Percent in poverty	14	10	-4	-29
Single mothers	220	421	201	91
Percent in poverty	47	41	-6	-13
Single fathers	44	99	55	125
Percent in poverty	0	34	34	—

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,248	2,660	412	18
Percent both parents in labor force	63	65	2	3
Percent one parent in labor force	31	32	1	3
Percent no parents in labor force	6	4	-2	-33
Number of children living with single parent	414	800	386	93
Percent parent in labor force	56	76	20	36
Percent parent not in labor force	44	24	-20	-45

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	642	838	196	31
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	81	3	4
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	69	82	13	19
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	5	11	6	120
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	91	5	6
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	25	-8	-24
Percent mothers under age 20	14	14	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	7	3	75
Percent mothers not high school graduates	31	26	-5	-16
Percent mothers not married	17	22	5	29
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	16	30	14	88
Median age of mother	24	26	2	8
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	8	3	60
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	19	7	-12	-63
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	74	101	27	36

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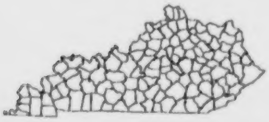

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	45,600
Single-mother families	15,233
Single-father families	32,321
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	18,072
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,166
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	250
2001	356
2002	382
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	77
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	77
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	681
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,289
Percent of students enrolled	53

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	41
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	505
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	47
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	13	67
Certified homes	3	12
Registered providers	24	54

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	95/95	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	80/80	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	70/70	73/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/70	73/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	28	21	43
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	35	31	32
Head Start	20	40	39

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	30	38	58
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	11	16
Percent under age 5	20	24	29
Percent girls	27	42	57
Percent substantiated	20	21	22
Sexual abuse reports	9	14	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	4	5
Percent under age 5	33	14	29
Percent girls	56	71	71
Percent substantiated	33	7	33
Emotional abuse reports	3	10	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3	4
Percent under age 5	0	10	0
Percent girls	0	60	62
Percent substantiated	0	20	15
Neglect/dependency reports	52	108	124
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	30	34
Percent under age 5	38	29	40
Percent girls	27	56	46
Percent substantiated	22	19	42

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	9	5	13
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	54	30	79
Percent under age 13	11	0	0
Percent girls	22	0	15
Percent white	67	80	77
Percent black or African American	11	20	23
Percent other races	22	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	33	20	8
Percent crimes against property	44	80	31
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	8
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	23
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	31

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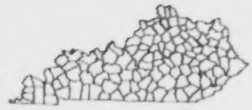

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	956	964	8	1
Under age 5	261	291	30	11
Ages 5–17	695	673	-22	-3
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	15	-6	-29
Under age 5	23	17	-6	-26
Ages 5–17	21	15	-6	-29
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,382	3,518	1,136	48
Percent in poverty	16	13	-3	-19
Married couples with children	1,905	2,529	624	33
Percent in poverty	10	5	-5	-50
Single mothers	409	702	293	72
Percent in poverty	41	40	-1	-2
Single fathers	68	287	219	322
Percent in poverty	38	18	-20	-53

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,509	4,427	918	26
Percent both parents in labor force	55	66	11	20
Percent one parent in labor force	42	28	-14	-33
Percent no parents in labor force	3	6	3	100
Number of children living with single parent	918	1,527	609	66
Percent parent in labor force	71	72	1	1
Percent parent not in labor force	29	28	-1	-3

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,141	1,783	642	56
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	74	85	11	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	81	4	5
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	7	1	17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	9	2	29
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	87	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	36	30	-6	-17
Percent mothers under age 20	16	16	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	23	-4	-15
Percent mothers not married	16	29	13	81
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	34	29	-5	-15
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	5	-6	-55
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	34	12	-22	-65
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	49	49	0	0

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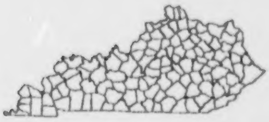

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	60
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.47
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.94
Annual income	35,788
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	53,159
Single-mother families	17,463
Single-father families	30,500
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	19,191
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,999
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	353
2001	537
2002	570
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	140
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	107
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,266
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,896
Percent of students enrolled	42

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	42
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	663

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	51
6th grade math	47
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	17	181
Certified homes	10	30
Registered providers	13	33

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/95	76/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	74/85	75/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	80/115	74/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	63/85	74/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	21	16	13
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	26	29	33
Head Start	89	95	114

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	87	129	88
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	20	14
Percent under age 5	22	33	31
Percent girls	49	47	44
Percent substantiated	31	16	20
Sexual abuse reports	13	34	60
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	5	9
Percent under age 5	46	24	23
Percent girls	67	82	66
Percent substantiated	9	18	21
Emotional abuse reports	9	12	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	2
Percent under age 5	0	8	21
Percent girls	44	64	71
Percent substantiated	11	33	29
Neglect/dependency reports	163	279	229
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	43	36
Percent under age 5	34	35	44
Percent girls	53	50	49
Percent substantiated	30	17	21

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	15	23	25
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	54	82	90
Percent under age 13	7	0	0
Percent girls	20	17	0
Percent white	93	100	96
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	7	0	4
Percent crimes against persons	40	30	35
Percent crimes against property	40	61	55
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	5
Percent drug related crimes	7	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	48

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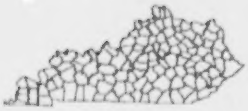

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,811	1,986	175	10
Under age 5	535	560	25	5
Ages 5–17	1,276	1,426	150	12
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	22	23	1	5
Under age 5	26	24	-2	-8
Ages 5–17	21	22	1	5
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,692	5,043	351	7
Percent in poverty	20	21	1	5
Married couples with children	3,806	3,639	-167	-4
Percent in poverty	11	10	-1	-9
Single mothers	790	1,099	309	39
Percent in poverty	60	56	-4	-7
Single fathers	96	305	209	218
Percent in poverty	35	17	-18	-51

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,492	6,218	-274	-4
Percent both parents in labor force	58	61	3	5
Percent one parent in labor force	40	37	-3	-8
Percent no parents in labor force	2	2	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	1,403	2,117	714	51
Percent parent in labor force	65	72	7	11
Percent parent not in labor force	35	28	-7	-20

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,062	2,492	430	21
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	73	85	12	16
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	72	86	14	19
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	8	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	11	4	57
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	90	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	24	-6	-20
Percent mothers under age 20	17	16	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	8	4	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	25	1	4
Percent mothers not married	16	28	12	75
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	42	34	-8	-19
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	5	-6	-55
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	47	46	-1	-2
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	116	127	11	9

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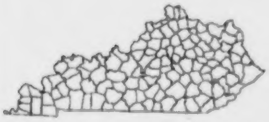

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.56
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.12
Annual income	36,159
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	47,332
Single-mother families	11,663
Single-father families	18,542
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	20,785
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,987
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	548
2001	834
2002	832
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	208
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	236
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,583
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,818
Percent of students enrolled	46

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	71
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	204

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	58
6th grade math	60
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	29	347
Certified homes	6	19
Registered providers	22	59

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	78/90	71/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	76/90	71/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	72/90	66/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/90	63/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	58	49	56
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	86	93	112
Head Start	107	110	118

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	114	102	107
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	11	12
Percent under age 5	32	30	29
Percent girls	37	51	50
Percent substantiated	25	29	29
Sexual abuse reports	31	34	55
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4	6
Percent under age 5	29	24	24
Percent girls	81	74	76
Percent substantiated	19	9	32
Emotional abuse reports	7	12	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	8	0
Percent girls	57	42	31
Percent substantiated	43	58	17
Neglect/dependency reports	211	296	204
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	33	22
Percent under age 5	48	53	52
Percent girls	49	43	50
Percent substantiated	37	35	33

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	20	29	86
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	48	70	207
Percent under age 13	0	3	1
Percent girls	15	34	13
Percent white	95	55	73
Percent black or African American	5	45	21
Percent other races	0	0	6
Percent crimes against persons	30	31	24
Percent crimes against property	40	38	31
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	3
Percent drug related crimes	15	14	19
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	26

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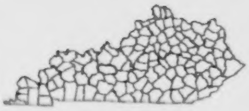


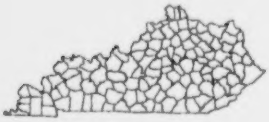
	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,602	1,446	-156	-10
Under age 5	511	428	-83	-16
Ages 5–17	1,091	1,018	-73	-7
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	30	25	-5	-17
Under age 5	39	29	-10	-26
Ages 5–17	27	24	-3	-11
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,093	3,317	224	7
Percent in poverty	25	21	-4	-16
Married couples with children	2,496	2,501	5	0
Percent in poverty	17	13	-4	-24
Single mothers	434	619	185	43
Percent in poverty	57	52	-5	-9
Single fathers	163	197	34	21
Percent in poverty	63	28	-35	-56

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,087	4,150	63	2
Percent both parents in labor force	52	58	6	12
Percent one parent in labor force	43	38	-5	-12
Percent no parents in labor force	5	4	-1	-20
Number of children living with single parent	1,054	1,341	287	27
Percent parent in labor force	59	69	10	17
Percent parent not in labor force	41	31	-10	-24

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,344	1,548	204	15
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	84	6	8
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	82	76	-6	-7
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	7	-1	-13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	9	1	13
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	89	5	6
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	34	35	1	3
Percent mothers under age 20	21	17	-4	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	32	28	-4	-13
Percent mothers not married	16	26	10	63
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	46	25	-21	-46
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	23	39	16	70
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	87	120	33	38

Grayson County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.59
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.18
Annual income	36,280
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	39,877
Single-mother families	11,605
Single-father families	20,524
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	18,123
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,290
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	465
2001	673
2002	745
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	64
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	107
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,263
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,997
Percent of students enrolled	49

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	44
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	356
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	55
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	12	183
Certified homes	2	6
Registered providers	14	35

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	76/85	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	75/85	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	60/73	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	62/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	41	32	28
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	20	26	48
Head Start	—	160	160

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	107	84	107
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	14	18
Percent under age 5	26	20	34
Percent girls	53	44	38
Percent substantiated	28	42	25
Sexual abuse reports	31	31	36
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	6
Percent under age 5	23	19	17
Percent girls	74	52	78
Percent substantiated	42	55	17
Emotional abuse reports	18	14	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	2
Percent under age 5	11	21	42
Percent girls	67	57	50
Percent substantiated	11	86	8
Neglect/dependency reports	206	271	270
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	35	46	46
Percent under age 5	45	33	36
Percent girls	50	52	53
Percent substantiated	38	52	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	10	21	57
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	37	79	213
Percent under age 13	0	0	4
Percent girls	30	19	11
Percent white	100	100	89
Percent black or African American	0	0	7
Percent other races	0	0	4
Percent crimes against persons	30	24	16
Percent crimes against property	40	19	35
Percent alcohol related crimes	20	24	4
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	2
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	51

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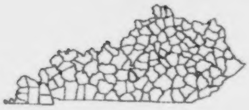

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	560	602	42	8
Under age 5	149	190	41	28
Ages 5–17	411	412	1	0
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	24	24	0	0
Under age 5	26	33	7	27
Ages 5–17	23	21	-2	-9
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,398	1,546	148	11
Percent in poverty	19	20	1	5
Married couples with children	1,216	1,219	3	0
Percent in poverty	14	12	-2	-14
Single mothers	155	249	94	61
Percent in poverty	57	55	-2	-4
Single fathers	27	78	51	189
Percent in poverty	30	29	-1	-3

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,989	1,885	-104	-5
Percent both parents in labor force	72	65	-7	-10
Percent one parent in labor force	22	31	9	41
Percent no parents in labor force	6	4	-2	-33
Number of children living with single parent	273	543	270	99
Percent parent in labor force	62	71	9	15
Percent parent not in labor force	38	29	-9	-24

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	565	560	-5	-1
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	87	8	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	80	74	-6	-8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	12	5	71
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	90	89	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	31	1	3
Percent mothers under age 20	18	21	3	17
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	32	29	-3	-9
Percent mothers not married	13	23	10	77
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	34	38	4	12
Median age of mother	24	23	-1	-4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	5	-9	-64
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	21	40	19	90
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	29	0	-29	-100

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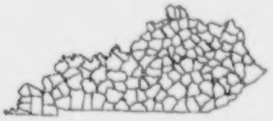

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	54
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	36,943
Single-mother families	10,536
Single-father families	20,446
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	15,842
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	875
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	222
2001	304
2002	349
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	21
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	43
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	481
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	865
Percent of students enrolled	51

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	14
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	83
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	55
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	6	65
Certified homes	1	3
Registered providers	6	11

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	90/95	60/60
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	88/95	60/60
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	77/80	60/60
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	75/80	60/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	0	0	0
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	0	0	0
Head Start	70	73	74

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	30	30	43
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	11	16
Percent under age 5	13	13	30
Percent girls	60	57	53
Percent substantiated	23	30	16
Sexual abuse reports	19	10	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	4	7
Percent under age 5	11	10	11
Percent girls	74	80	83
Percent substantiated	42	10	50
Emotional abuse reports	7	3	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1	2
Percent under age 5	14	33	17
Percent girls	57	0	67
Percent substantiated	43	67	17
Neglect/dependency reports	148	159	144
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	57	61	55
Percent under age 5	36	35	38
Percent girls	57	45	53
Percent substantiated	39	37	42

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	2	3	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	16	23	62
Percent under age 13	0	33	0
Percent girls	50	33	13
Percent white	50	100	75
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	50	0	25
Percent crimes against persons	50	0	38
Percent crimes against property	0	67	50
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	50	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	50

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,173	1,620	-553	-25
Under age 5	596	415	-181	-30
Ages 5–17	1,577	1,205	-372	-24
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	23	19	-4	-17
Under age 5	29	19	-10	-34
Ages 5–17	22	19	-3	-14
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	5,468	5,097	-371	-7
Percent in poverty	21	18	-3	-14
Married couples with children	4,523	4,019	-504	-11
Percent in poverty	15	11	-4	-27
Single mothers	712	903	191	27
Percent in poverty	51	45	-6	-12
Single fathers	233	175	-58	-25
Percent in poverty	43	21	-22	-51

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	7,594	6,602	-992	-13
Percent both parents in labor force	46	53	7	15
Percent one parent in labor force	48	41	-7	-15
Percent no parents in labor force	6	6	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	1,548	1,652	104	7
Percent parent in labor force	57	73	16	28
Percent parent not in labor force	43	27	-16	-37

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,073	2,012	-61	-3
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	90	13	17
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	89	12	16
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	89	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	23	-1	-4
Percent mothers under age 20	18	15	-3	-17
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	22	17	-5	-23
Percent mothers not married	13	22	9	69
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	25	23	-2	-8
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	6	-5	-45
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	33	12	-21	-64
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	34	56	22	65

Greenup County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	48
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.70
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.40
Annual income	36,763
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	45,246
Single-mother families	14,462
Single-father families	27,813
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	20,421
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,962
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	622
2001	888
2002	976
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	192
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	152
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,860
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,519
Percent of students enrolled	41

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	63
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	568
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	21	187
Certified homes	3	8
Registered providers	24	46

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	82/85	78/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	82/85	78/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	79/90	78/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	79/90	78/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	11	18	24
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	37	38	41
Head Start	147	146	143

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	119	138	137
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	16	16
Percent under age 5	28	20	20
Percent girls	45	42	49
Percent substantiated	24	17	20
Sexual abuse reports	37	37	52
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	6
Percent under age 5	27	27	21
Percent girls	81	68	75
Percent substantiated	27	27	22
Emotional abuse reports	40	47	37
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	4
Percent under age 5	28	21	14
Percent girls	40	45	49
Percent substantiated	13	11	22
Neglect/dependency reports	466	410	392
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	54	47	45
Percent under age 5	26	25	29
Percent girls	50	46	53
Percent substantiated	14	24	21

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	19	24	25
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	46	58	61
Percent under age 13	11	8	0
Percent girls	21	17	12
Percent white	100	96	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	4	0
Percent crimes against persons	32	42	10
Percent crimes against property	16	25	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	21	4	14
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	68

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	501	402	-99	-20
Under age 5	131	130	-1	-1
Ages 5–17	370	272	-98	-26
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	22	18	-4	-18
Under age 5	23	23	0	0
Ages 5–17	21	17	-4	-19
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,242	1,238	-4	0
Percent in poverty	18	15	-3	-17
Married couples with children	1,049	979	-70	-7
Percent in poverty	12	8	-4	-33
Single mothers	142	208	66	46
Percent in poverty	60	50	-10	-17
Single fathers	51	51	0	0
Percent in poverty	31	10	-21	-68

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,920	1,693	-227	-12
Percent both parents in labor force	48	65	17	35
Percent one parent in labor force	49	30	-19	-39
Percent no parents in labor force	3	5	2	67
Number of children living with single parent	344	451	107	31
Percent parent in labor force	80	82	2	3
Percent parent not in labor force	20	18	-2	-10

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	535	601	66	12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	80	94	14	18
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	81	86	5	6
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	8	3	60
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	3	13	10	333
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	96	96	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	29	24	-5	-17
Percent mothers under age 20	16	16	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	4	-1	-20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	19	18	-1	-5
Percent mothers not married	10	24	14	140
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	28	24	-4	-14
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	4	7	3	75
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	46	34	-12	-26
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	30	183	153	510

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.54
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.08
Annual income	36,093
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	49,327
Single-mother families	15,000
Single-father families	29,934
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	25,539
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	506
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	125
2001	162
2002	181
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	61
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	29
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	259
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	576
Percent of students enrolled	35

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	0
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	2
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	0
Out-of-school suspensions	82
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	57
9th grade reading	57
9th grade math	62

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	21
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	2	2

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	68/85	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	68/85	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	68/85	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	85/85	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	8	11	11
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	25	23	36
Head Start	26	26	26

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	2	25	24
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	11	11
Percent under age 5	0	16	29
Percent girls	50	44	58
Percent substantiated	0	8	25
Sexual abuse reports	1	3	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	1
Percent under age 5	100	67	67
Percent girls	100	67	100
Percent substantiated	0	0	0
Emotional abuse reports	1	8	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	4	3
Percent under age 5	0	25	83
Percent girls	0	38	83
Percent substantiated	0	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	20	86	72
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	38	32
Percent under age 5	40	51	33
Percent girls	55	66	49
Percent substantiated	15	24	18

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	0	4	4
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	0	40	40
Percent under age 13	—	25	0
Percent girls	—	25	0
Percent white	—	100	100
Percent black or African American	—	0	0
Percent other races	—	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	—	50	25
Percent crimes against property	—	25	25
Percent alcohol related crimes	—	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	—	0	50
Percent out of home placement	—	NA	50

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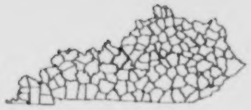

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	4,487	3,534	-953	-21
Under age 5	1,722	1,126	-596	-35
Ages 5–17	2,765	2,408	-357	-13

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	18	14	-4	-22
Under age 5	24	17	-7	-29
Ages 5–17	16	13	-3	-19

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	13,870	14,071	201	1
Percent in poverty	16	12	-4	-25
Married couples with children	11,195	10,373	-822	-7
Percent in poverty	9	5	-4	-44
Single mothers	2,177	2,948	771	35
Percent in poverty	45	33	-12	-27
Single fathers	498	750	252	51
Percent in poverty	29	19	-10	-34

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	19,674	18,663	-1,011	-5
Percent both parents in labor force	60	59	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	38	38	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	2	3	1	50
Number of children living with single parent	4,568	6,064	1,496	33
Percent parent in labor force	70	81	11	16
Percent parent not in labor force	30	19	-11	-37

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	9,131	7,562	-1,569	-17
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	73	82	9	12
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	74	69	-5	-7
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	87	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	25	-3	-11
Percent mothers under age 20	14	14	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	8	4	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	17	14	-3	-18
Percent mothers not married	13	25	12	92
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	37	25	-12	-32
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	9	1	13
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	57	16	-41	-72
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	75	79	4	5

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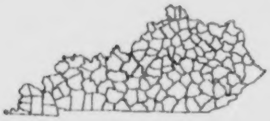

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	57
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.74
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.48
Annual income	36,929
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	49,476
Single-mother families	17,361
Single-father families	26,536
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	22,164
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	6,151
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	988
2001	1,620
2002	1,816
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	633
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	546
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,317
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5-17	6,690
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	207
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	1,794
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	72	1,165
Certified homes	48	192
Registered providers	111	246

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	86/135	86/350
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/130	84/350
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/125	73/125
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	68/100	69/125

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	174	171	179
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	244	221	287
Head Start	201	209	215

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	445	473	507
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	18	20
Percent under age 5	23	27	27
Percent girls	44	46	48
Percent substantiated	30	22	25
Sexual abuse reports	97	115	132
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	5
Percent under age 5	26	28	20
Percent girls	80	75	81
Percent substantiated	39	36	37
Emotional abuse reports	66	111	74
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4	3
Percent under age 5	21	15	26
Percent girls	50	45	58
Percent substantiated	14	5	19
Neglect/dependency reports	851	785	883
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	33	30	34
Percent under age 5	30	37	37
Percent girls	48	50	50
Percent substantiated	33	28	35

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	102	113	134
Rate per 10,000 ages 10-17	84	93	110
Percent under age 13	9	1	3
Percent girls	19	17	14
Percent white	69	72	77
Percent black or African American	25	24	20
Percent other races	7	4	2
Percent crimes against persons	51	35	36
Percent crimes against property	25	34	34
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	2	2
Percent drug related crimes	9	10	8
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	45

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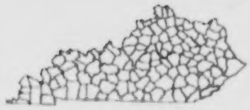

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	4,239	3,336	-903	-21
Under age 5	1,251	893	-358	-29
Ages 5–17	2,988	2,443	-545	-18

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	40	40	0	0
Under age 5	49	44	-5	-10
Ages 5–17	38	39	1	3

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	6,040	4,609	-1,431	-24
Percent in poverty	37	36	-1	-3
Married couples with children	4,785	3,360	-1,425	-30
Percent in poverty	29	28	-1	-3
Single mothers	1,066	1,005	-61	-6
Percent in poverty	70	61	-9	-13
Single fathers	189	244	55	29
Percent in poverty	56	46	-10	-18

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	8,015	5,721	-2,294	-29
Percent both parents in labor force	26	35	9	35
Percent one parent in labor force	59	44	-15	-25
Percent no parents in labor force	15	21	6	40
Number of children living with single parent	2,143	2,093	-50	-2
Percent parent in labor force	34	55	21	62
Percent parent not in labor force	66	45	-21	-32

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	2,808	2,164	-644	-23
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	72	81	9	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	76	73	-3	-4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	93	94	1	1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	39	33	-6	-15
Percent mothers under age 20	26	21	-5	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	46	35	-11	-24
Percent mothers not married	23	30	7	30
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	58	42	-16	-28
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	7	-4	-36
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	45	22	-23	-51
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	82	56	-26	-32

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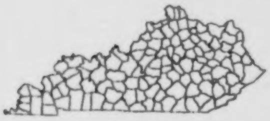

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.83
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.66
Annual income	37,294
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	28,432
Single-mother families	10,894
Single-father families	12,468
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	16,069
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	5,255
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,252
2001	1,575
2002	1,500
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	387
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	391
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,629
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	4,646
Percent of students enrolled	77

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	115
Average daily attendance rate	92
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	1,666
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	47
6th grade math	43
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	41

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	144
Certified homes	13	66
Registered providers	148	287

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	73/90	83/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	73/90	78/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	66/75	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	63/70	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	113	108	98
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	68	76	82
Head Start	197	252	314

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	161	119	87
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	14	10
Percent under age 5	30	22	25
Percent girls	51	46	38
Percent substantiated	12	25	16
Sexual abuse reports	40	36	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4	5
Percent under age 5	25	22	30
Percent girls	85	82	90
Percent substantiated	10	19	38
Emotional abuse reports	15	2	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	0	1
Percent under age 5	27	0	20
Percent girls	47	100	30
Percent substantiated	13	50	30
Neglect/dependency reports	487	353	232
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	59	43	28
Percent under age 5	39	32	41
Percent girls	48	45	47
Percent substantiated	14	27	27

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	35	19	26
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	88	48	66
Percent under age 13	11	16	4
Percent girls	33	11	16
Percent white	89	95	100
Percent black or African American	11	5	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	40	42	27
Percent crimes against property	34	47	15
Percent alcohol related crimes	3	0	8
Percent drug related crimes	3	5	12
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	81

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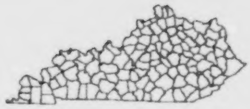

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	812	712	-100	-12
Under age 5	261	179	-82	-31
Ages 5–17	551	533	-18	-3
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	19	16	-3	-16
Under age 5	25	15	-10	-40
Ages 5–17	17	16	-1	-6
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,422	2,636	214	9
Percent in poverty	17	13	-4	-24
Married couples with children	1,882	1,998	116	6
Percent in poverty	12	8	-4	-33
Single mothers	410	469	59	14
Percent in poverty	42	40	-2	-5
Single fathers	130	169	39	30
Percent in poverty	22	8	-14	-64

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,378	3,322	-56	-2
Percent both parents in labor force	63	59	-4	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	36	35	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	1	6	5	500
Number of children living with single parent	788	983	195	25
Percent parent in labor force	69	83	14	20
Percent parent not in labor force	31	17	-14	-45

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,041	1,112	71	7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	70	77	7	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	68	82	14	21
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	9	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	12	4	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	87	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	29	-2	-6
Percent mothers under age 20	18	17	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	25	21	-4	-16
Percent mothers not married	22	28	6	27
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	32	24	-8	-25
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	7	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	59	12	-47	-80
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	67	109	42	63

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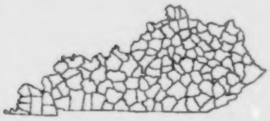

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	70
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.23
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.46
Annual income	34,764
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	49,695
Single-mother families	15,563
Single-father families	25,156
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	20,972
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,188
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	263
2001	391
2002	393
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	83
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	70
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	726
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,358
Percent of students enrolled	43

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	42
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	389
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	60
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	57
6th grade math	59
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	13	86
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	16	31

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	90/95	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	90/95	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	80/95	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	60/60	50/50

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	20	26	18
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	36	32	38
Head Start	119	117	122

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	28	55	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	12	7
Percent under age 5	25	15	12
Percent girls	61	60	52
Percent substantiated	11	25	13
Sexual abuse reports	7	21	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	5	3
Percent under age 5	14	19	7
Percent girls	57	71	93
Percent substantiated	29	43	36
Emotional abuse reports	3	6	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	0
Percent under age 5	33	17	—
Percent girls	33	33	—
Percent substantiated	0	17	—
Neglect/dependency reports	51	98	81
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	22	18
Percent under age 5	29	34	37
Percent girls	57	51	57
Percent substantiated	31	22	30

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	19	32	36
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	91	153	172
Percent under age 13	11	13	0
Percent girls	0	13	8
Percent white	95	100	97
Percent black or African American	5	0	3
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	37	50	29
Percent crimes against property	32	13	14
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	7
Percent drug related crimes	21	16	25
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	25

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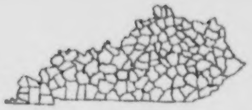

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,275	1,276	1	0
Under age 5	397	286	-111	-28
Ages 5–17	878	990	112	13
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	33	29	-4	-12
Under age 5	42	25	-17	-40
Ages 5–17	30	30	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,217	2,364	147	7
Percent in poverty	28	24	-4	-14
Married couples with children	1,790	1,731	-59	-3
Percent in poverty	22	17	-5	-23
Single mothers	354	471	117	33
Percent in poverty	62	51	-11	-18
Single fathers	73	162	89	122
Percent in poverty	21	27	6	29

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,974	3,270	296	10
Percent both parents in labor force	54	55	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	40	39	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	6	6	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	733	1,041	308	42
Percent parent in labor force	62	70	8	13
Percent parent not in labor force	38	30	-8	-21

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	952	1,130	178	19
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	79	0	0
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	82	73	-9	-11
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	7	-1	-13
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	88	87	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	23	-7	-23
Percent mothers under age 20	25	16	-9	-36
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	7	1	17
Percent mothers not high school graduates	42	36	-6	-14
Percent mothers not married	21	23	2	10
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	53	32	-21	-40
Median age of mother	23	25	2	9
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	11	3	38
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	20	23	3	15
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	88	94	6	7

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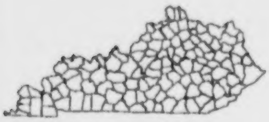

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	36,431
Single-mother families	15,216
Single-father families	28,333
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	16,673
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,734
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	389
2001	541
2002	573
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	81
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	87
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,031
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,404
Percent of students enrolled	58

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	31
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	134

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	55
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	8	37
Certified homes	1	1
Registered providers	10	22

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	78/85	50/50
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	73/85	50/50
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	70/80	50/50
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	67/70	50/50

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	24	24	21
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	50	58	72
Head Start	38	36	40

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	62	83	44
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	18	10
Percent under age 5	24	34	23
Percent girls	43	52	44
Percent substantiated	21	25	33
Sexual abuse reports	32	44	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	10	4
Percent under age 5	28	25	21
Percent girls	62	75	42
Percent substantiated	19	30	17
Emotional abuse reports	20	15	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	1
Percent under age 5	25	7	0
Percent girls	40	47	20
Percent substantiated	15	20	0
Neglect/dependency reports	116	141	115
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	26	31	26
Percent under age 5	31	33	37
Percent girls	51	57	41
Percent substantiated	32	33	37

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	24	11	24
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	115	53	115
Percent under age 13	4	0	17
Percent girls	25	18	4
Percent white	92	100	92
Percent black or African American	8	0	8
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	63	55	46
Percent crimes against property	21	27	8
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	8	9	8
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	17

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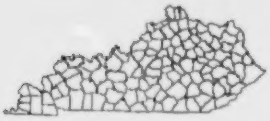
	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,085	1,921	-164	-8
Under age 5	640	559	-81	-13
Ages 5–17	1,445	1,362	-83	-6
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	19	18	-1	-5
Under age 5	22	20	-2	-9
Ages 5–17	17	17	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	6,524	6,431	-93	-1
Percent in poverty	17	16	-1	-6
Married couples with children	5,011	4,582	-429	-9
Percent in poverty	9	6	-3	-33
Single mothers	1,252	1,515	263	21
Percent in poverty	50	40	-10	-20
Single fathers	261	334	73	28
Percent in poverty	17	34	17	100

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	8,501	7,550	-951	-11
Percent both parents in labor force	65	66	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	34	31	-3	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	1	3	2	200
Number of children living with single parent	2,511	2,968	457	18
Percent parent in labor force	79	70	-9	-11
Percent parent not in labor force	21	30	9	43

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	3,019	2,644	-375	-12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	68	83	15	22
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	67	-12	-15
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	11	3	38
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	12	4	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	91	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	13	18	5	38
Percent mothers under age 20	17	18	1	6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	25	22	-3	-12
Percent mothers not married	24	37	13	54
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	36	28	-8	-22
Median age of mother	25	25	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	7	-6	-46
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	35	28	-7	-20
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	120	38	-82	-68

Henderson County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	59
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.94
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.88
Annual income	37,757
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	52,341
Single-mother families	15,534
Single-father families	16,899
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	25,401
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,176
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	566
2001	860
2002	888
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	348
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	256
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,915
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,945
Percent of students enrolled	42

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	146
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	826
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	27	339
Certified homes	2	3
Registered providers	44	99

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	89/121	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	87/121	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	79/110	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	71/96	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	84	51	74
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	126	106	93
Head Start	86	78	99

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	210	189	169
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	19	17	15
Percent under age 5	27	31	29
Percent girls	43	48	44
Percent substantiated	18	17	24
Sexual abuse reports	63	50	46
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5	4
Percent under age 5	25	28	11
Percent girls	75	70	71
Percent substantiated	29	24	23
Emotional abuse reports	8	10	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	0
Percent under age 5	25	30	25
Percent girls	75	40	50
Percent substantiated	0	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	526	629	401
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	48	57	36
Percent under age 5	35	39	48
Percent girls	51	51	49
Percent substantiated	18	24	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	55	34	73
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	106	66	141
Percent under age 13	18	9	6
Percent girls	13	6	15
Percent white	85	79	78
Percent black or African American	11	21	22
Percent other races	4	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	51	38	38
Percent crimes against property	18	12	13
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	3	1
Percent drug related crimes	11	18	17
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	38

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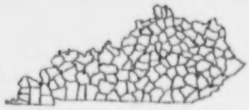

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	782	616	-166	-21
Under age 5	217	207	-10	-5
Ages 5–17	565	409	-156	-28
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	24	16	-8	-33
Under age 5	25	20	-5	-20
Ages 5–17	24	15	-9	-38
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,788	2,123	335	19
Percent in poverty	21	14	-7	-33
Married couples with children	1,400	1,511	111	8
Percent in poverty	15	7	-8	-53
Single mothers	325	402	77	24
Percent in poverty	45	37	-8	-18
Single fathers	63	210	147	233
Percent in poverty	32	24	-8	-25

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,427	2,656	229	9
Percent both parents in labor force	64	66	2	3
Percent one parent in labor force	33	31	-2	-6
Percent no parents in labor force	3	2	-1	-33
Number of children living with single parent	768	949	181	24
Percent parent in labor force	73	80	7	10
Percent parent not in labor force	27	20	-7	-26

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	877	1,025	148	17
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	75	89	14	19
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	75	80	5	7
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	10	3	43
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	11	5	83
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	79	91	12	15
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	34	31	-3	-9
Percent mothers under age 20	20	15	-5	-25
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	6	2	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	30	23	-7	-23
Percent mothers not married	24	29	5	21
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	45	25	-20	-44
Median age of mother	23	25	2	9
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	9	-2	-18
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	40	27	-13	-33
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	107	20	-87	-81

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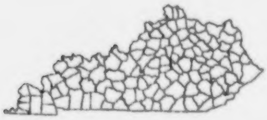

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	60
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	49,934
Single-mother families	15,909
Single-father families	24,861
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	21,601
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,072
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	191
2001	248
2002	294
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	33
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	55
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	568
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,178
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	50
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	165
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	51
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	13	94
Certified homes	5	13
Registered providers	10	24

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	79/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	90/95	78/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	74/80	78/85
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/80	78/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	66	62	67
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	20	25	27
Head Start	48	52	48

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	63	89	66
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	23	17
Percent under age 5	19	27	39
Percent girls	32	52	47
Percent substantiated	27	27	24
Sexual abuse reports	25	39	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	10	5
Percent under age 5	36	28	30
Percent girls	72	82	80
Percent substantiated	20	36	28
Emotional abuse reports	10	13	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3	1
Percent under age 5	10	46	40
Percent girls	10	38	80
Percent substantiated	60	15	0
Neglect/dependency reports	80	146	125
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	38	33
Percent under age 5	38	40	42
Percent girls	41	49	43
Percent substantiated	36	21	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	7	7	4
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	41	41	23
Percent under age 13	0	14	25
Percent girls	0	14	0
Percent white	86	71	100
Percent black or African American	14	29	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	29	57	25
Percent crimes against property	57	43	75
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	25

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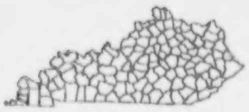

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	336	316	-20	-6
Under age 5	107	117	10	9
Ages 5–17	229	199	-30	-13
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	28	2	8
Under age 5	31	43	12	39
Ages 5–17	24	23	-1	-4
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	784	676	-108	-14
Percent in poverty	24	24	0	0
Married couples with children	590	431	-159	-27
Percent in poverty	16	10	-6	-38
Single mothers	157	190	33	21
Percent in poverty	57	56	-1	-2
Single fathers	37	55	18	49
Percent in poverty	16	25	9	56

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	888	686	-202	-23
Percent both parents in labor force	65	61	-4	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	33	30	-3	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	2	9	7	350
Number of children living with single parent	337	421	84	25
Percent parent in labor force	50	64	14	28
Percent parent not in labor force	50	36	-14	-28

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	332	262	-70	-21
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	74	84	10	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	74	82	8	11
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	11	2	22
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	9	1	13
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	92	9	11
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	26	-5	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	16	18	2	13
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	4	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	30	25	-5	-17
Percent mothers not married	27	28	1	4
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	39	26	-13	-33
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	27	0	-27	-100
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	0	23	23	—
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	0	185	185	—

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	47
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	43,173
Single-mother families	12,895
Single-father families	31,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	29,170
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	365
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	89
2001	109
2002	97
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	49
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	16
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	227
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	414
Percent of students enrolled	50

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	8
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	18
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	3	14
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	1	1

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	65/65	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	65/65	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	55/55	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	55/55	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	6	1	0
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	26	40	23
Head Start	25	22	21

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	8	16	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	14	13
Percent under age 5	25	19	13
Percent girls	25	56	47
Percent substantiated	50	38	46
Sexual abuse reports	2	2	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	7
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	100	100	63
Percent substantiated	0	0	67
Emotional abuse reports	8	4	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	3	5
Percent under age 5	13	25	17
Percent girls	13	50	33
Percent substantiated	17	75	0
Neglect/dependency reports	26	26	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	22	34
Percent under age 5	27	50	25
Percent girls	62	35	38
Percent substantiated	15	38	58

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	3	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	107	53	142
Percent under age 13	17	0	0
Percent girls	33	0	13
Percent white	50	100	100
Percent black or African American	33	0	0
Percent other races	17	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	17	0	33
Percent crimes against property	33	100	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	33	0	17
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	63

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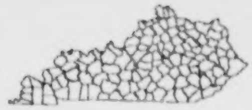

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,608	2,721	113	4
Under age 5	868	754	-114	-13
Ages 5–17	1,740	1,967	227	13
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	22	25	3	14
Under age 5	28	27	-1	-4
Ages 5–17	20	24	4	20
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	6,975	6,555	-420	-6
Percent in poverty	19	21	2	11
Married couples with children	5,434	4,778	-656	-12
Percent in poverty	10	12	2	20
Single mothers	1,310	1,419	109	8
Percent in poverty	53	49	-4	-8
Single fathers	231	358	127	55
Percent in poverty	41	28	-13	-32

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	9,102	7,716	-1,386	-15
Percent both parents in labor force	55	56	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	43	40	-3	-7
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	2,440	2,773	333	14
Percent parent in labor force	71	75	4	6
Percent parent not in labor force	29	25	-4	-14

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	3,194	2,986	-208	-7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	74	85	11	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	55	45	-10	-18
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	13	5	63
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	82	90	8	10
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	29	27	-2	-7
Percent mothers under age 20	18	19	1	6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	24	-3	-11
Percent mothers not married	18	31	13	72
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	40	40	0	0
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	8	-4	-33
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	47	23	-24	-51
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	88	58	-30	-34

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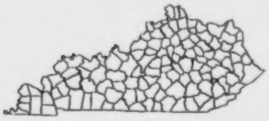

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 (percent of obligated payments collected)	54
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income (1 adult)	8.39
Hourly income (2 adults)	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	44,192
Single-mother families	13,570
Single-father families	20,230
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	21,092
Medicaid (recipients under age 18), 2002	4,019
KCHIP (recipients under age 19)	
2000	797
2001	1,200
2002	1,165
K-TAP (recipients under age 18), 2002	527
SSI (recipients under age 18), 2001	347
Food stamps (recipients under age 19), 2002	2,506
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	3,901
Percent of students enrolled	48

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate (grades 7-12)	2
Children dropping out of school (number in grades 7-12)	70
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	646
CTBS scores (Mean normal curve equivalent)	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	18	334
Certified homes	4	5
Registered providers	43	97

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants (under age 1)	93/115	73/75
Toddlers (ages 1-2)	90/115	70/75
Preschool (ages 3-4)	81/100	66/75
School age (ages 5 and up)	74/94	64/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk (4 years)	134	134	108
Disabled (3-4 years)	158	156	198
Head Start	182	105	180

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	202	213	206
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	19	18
Percent under age 5	27	31	26
Percent girls	47	50	53
Percent substantiated	23	11	10
Sexual abuse reports	72	66	45
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	6	4
Percent under age 5	22	24	27
Percent girls	81	88	64
Percent substantiated	26	21	30
Emotional abuse reports	69	48	65
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4	6
Percent under age 5	25	21	18
Percent girls	49	48	57
Percent substantiated	3	6	3
Neglect/dependency reports	416	425	393
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	38	35
Percent under age 5	40	41	43
Percent girls	53	53	43
Percent substantiated	18	22	19

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	25	40	41
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	48	76	78
Percent under age 13	8	8	5
Percent girls	12	13	17
Percent white	92	80	76
Percent black or African American	8	20	20
Percent other races	0	0	5
Percent crimes against persons	36	48	38
Percent crimes against property	36	25	25
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	5	20
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	63

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,559	1,287	-272	-17
Under age 5	416	359	-57	-14
Ages 5–17	1,143	928	-215	-19
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	46	37	-9	-20
Under age 5	50	41	-9	-18
Ages 5–17	44	36	-8	-18
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,827	2,085	258	14
Percent in poverty	40	33	-7	-18
Married couples with children	1,525	1,570	45	3
Percent in poverty	35	26	-9	-26
Single mothers	226	394	168	74
Percent in poverty	70	61	-9	-13
Single fathers	76	121	45	59
Percent in poverty	42	36	-6	-14

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,787	2,509	-278	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	42	43	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	44	44	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	15	13	-2	-13
Number of children living with single parent	500	783	283	57
Percent parent in labor force	37	58	21	57
Percent parent not in labor force	63	42	-21	-33

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	787	862	75	10
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	73	83	10	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	64	74	10	16
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	6	-2	-25
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	7	1	17
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	82	89	7	9
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	36	3	9
Percent mothers under age 20	22	20	-2	-9
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	48	37	-11	-23
Percent mothers not married	19	22	3	16
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	49	41	-8	-16
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	1	-9	-90
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	15	22	7	47
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	195	59	-136	-70

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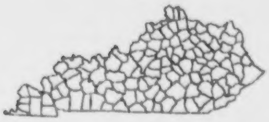

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	46
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.26
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.52
Annual income	34,882
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	29,313
Single-mother families	10,304
Single-father families	13,571
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	14,842
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,801
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	355
2001	514
2002	499
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	32
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	129
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,185
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,859
Percent of students enrolled	79

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	31
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	155
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	44
9th grade reading	46
9th grade math	39

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	42
Certified homes	6	31
Registered providers	21	50

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	76/115
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	58/58	76/110
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	58/58	73/95
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	58/58	72/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	4	6	6
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	28	22	43
Head Start	83	76	90

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	50	45	32
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	13	9
Percent under age 5	34	27	6
Percent girls	44	47	63
Percent substantiated	40	24	34
Sexual abuse reports	13	19	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5	5
Percent under age 5	0	21	11
Percent girls	69	74	94
Percent substantiated	8	53	56
Emotional abuse reports	6	10	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	0
Percent under age 5	17	20	0
Percent girls	33	30	0
Percent substantiated	33	10	100
Neglect/dependency reports	120	158	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	45	22
Percent under age 5	44	31	23
Percent girls	52	47	59
Percent substantiated	55	42	53

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	7	4	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	43	24	36
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	14	25	0
Percent white	86	100	67
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	14	0	33
Percent crimes against persons	14	50	67
Percent crimes against property	57	50	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	83

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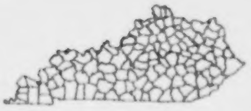

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	33,147	30,604	-2,543	-8
Under age 5	10,711	10,021	-690	-6
Ages 5–17	22,436	20,583	-1,853	-8
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	19	-2	-10
Under age 5	24	22	-2	-8
Ages 5–17	19	17	-2	-11
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	91,307	93,854	2,547	3
Percent in poverty	17	15	-2	-12
Married couples with children	63,410	58,967	-4,443	-7
Percent in poverty	6	4	-2	-33
Single mothers	24,148	28,814	4,666	19
Percent in poverty	47	37	-10	-21
Single fathers	3,749	6,073	2,324	62
Percent in poverty	21	18	-3	-14

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	106,552	100,066	-6,486	-6
Percent both parents in labor force	67	66	-1	-1
Percent one parent in labor force	31	30	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	49,371	58,134	8,763	18
Percent parent in labor force	71	74	3	4
Percent parent not in labor force	29	26	-3	-10

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	49,243	48,859	-384	-1
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	83	89	6	7
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	80	82	2	3
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	11	2	22
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	89	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27	20	-7	-26
Percent mothers under age 20	16	15	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	11	5	83
Percent mothers not high school graduates	23	20	-3	-13
Percent mothers not married	33	41	8	24
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	48	39	-9	-19
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	7	-3	-30
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	26	22	-4	-15
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	49	64	15	31

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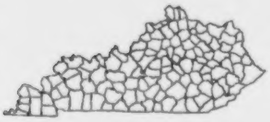

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	42
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	10.23
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	20.46
Annual income	43,217
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	63,254
Single-mother families	18,307
Single-father families	27,194
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	31,934
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	49,053
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	6,996
2001	11,760
2002	12,899
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	8,541
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	4,155
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	32,671
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	47,045
Percent of students enrolled	50

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	1,903
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	11,934
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	50
3rd grade math	50
6th grade reading	48
6th grade math	46
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	336	8,430
Certified homes	145	947
Registered providers	1,086	2,664

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	105/215	94/211
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	101/215	91/211
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	94/400	85/211
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	84/275	78/175

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	1,563	1,597	1,633
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	799	860	913
Head Start	1,650	1,635	1,763

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	4,202	4,436	3,929
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	26	23
Percent under age 5	33	34	32
Percent girls	47	47	47
Percent substantiated	31	27	28
Sexual abuse reports	710	698	732
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	4
Percent under age 5	26	27	27
Percent girls	65	68	77
Percent substantiated	28	27	29
Emotional abuse reports	1,485	1,336	804
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	8	5
Percent under age 5	28	24	22
Percent girls	51	50	53
Percent substantiated	14	9	8
Neglect/dependency reports	5,466	6,023	5,166
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	36	31
Percent under age 5	36	36	36
Percent girls	49	49	49
Percent substantiated	40	37	38

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	498	1,112	368
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	68	151	50
Percent under age 13	11	11	7
Percent girls	17	23	13
Percent white	46	52	40
Percent black or African American	52	46	56
Percent other races	2	2	4
Percent crimes against persons	42	21	35
Percent crimes against property	27	31	31
Percent alcohol related crimes	3	7	1
Percent drug related crimes	10	17	9
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	57

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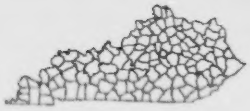

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,337	1,417	80	6
Under age 5	450	522	72	16
Ages 5–17	887	895	8	1
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	16	14	-2	-13
Under age 5	20	18	-2	-10
Ages 5–17	15	12	-3	-20
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,724	5,768	1,044	22
Percent in poverty	14	12	-2	-14
Married couples with children	3,882	4,332	450	12
Percent in poverty	9	6	-3	-33
Single mothers	689	1,098	409	59
Percent in poverty	41	37	-4	-10
Single fathers	153	338	185	121
Percent in poverty	13	13	0	0
Data reflect poverty in the previous year.				
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,619	7,620	1,001	15
Percent both parents in labor force	60	58	-2	-3
Percent one parent in labor force	38	39	1	3
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	1,478	2,263	785	53
Percent parent in labor force	65	75	10	15
Percent parent not in labor force	35	25	-10	-29

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,346	2,773	427	18
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	86	9	12
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	73	83	10	14
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	89	5	6
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	26	23	-3	-12
Percent mothers under age 20	14	12	-2	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	10	4	67
Percent mothers not high school graduates	23	18	-5	-22
Percent mothers not married	16	24	8	50
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	35	28	-7	-20
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	6	-1	-14
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	18	17	-1	-6
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	81	74	-7	-9

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	48
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.80
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.60
Annual income	41,407
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	52,255
Single-mother families	17,756
Single-father families	31,063
Unemployment rate, 2001	3
Per capita income, 2000	24,118
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,652
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	396
2001	735
2002	823
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	366
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	144
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,642
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,839
Percent of students enrolled	43

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	101
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	988
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	42	450
Certified homes	4	13
Registered providers	46	100

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	94/150	86/95
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	94/150	86/95
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	86/125	81/90
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	80/125	78/90

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	112	90	105
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	89	81	90
Head Start	36	36	46

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	121	148	158
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	14	15
Percent under age 5	26	24	27
Percent girls	48	51	48
Percent substantiated	26	20	34
Sexual abuse reports	31	43	53
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4	5
Percent under age 5	23	19	19
Percent girls	77	68	68
Percent substantiated	33	23	36
Emotional abuse reports	54	33	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	3	2
Percent under age 5	28	33	4
Percent girls	40	67	48
Percent substantiated	2	12	8
Neglect/dependency reports	285	437	453
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	28	42	44
Percent under age 5	33	34	43
Percent girls	46	48	51
Percent substantiated	24	33	39

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	48	22	40
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	107	49	89
Percent under age 13	8	9	5
Percent girls	33	23	23
Percent white	92	86	83
Percent black or African American	4	14	15
Percent other races	4	0	3
Percent crimes against persons	25	14	21
Percent crimes against property	50	77	28
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	5	8
Percent drug related crimes	13	0	10
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	35

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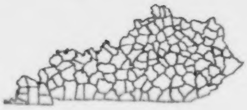

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,167	2,002	-165	-8
Under age 5	476	626	150	32
Ages 5–17	1,691	1,376	-315	-19
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	34	36	2	6
Under age 5	34	44	10	29
Ages 5–17	34	33	-1	-3
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,589	3,381	-208	-6
Percent in poverty	31	30	-1	-3
Married couples with children	2,898	2,568	-330	-11
Percent in poverty	24	24	0	0
Single mothers	558	614	56	10
Percent in poverty	64	54	-10	-16
Single fathers	133	199	66	50
Percent in poverty	38	40	2	5

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	5,064	3,996	-1,068	-21
Percent both parents in labor force	38	44	6	16
Percent one parent in labor force	54	45	-9	-17
Percent no parents in labor force	8	11	3	38
Number of children living with single parent	1,122	1,325	203	18
Percent parent in labor force	41	53	12	29
Percent parent not in labor force	59	47	-12	-20

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,593	1,530	-63	-4
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	70	85	15	21
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	72	83	11	15
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	12	5	71
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	72	87	15	21
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	29	-4	-12
Percent mothers under age 20	21	17	-4	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	38	29	-9	-24
Percent mothers not married	18	25	7	39
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	36	33	-3	-8
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	6	-3	-33
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	29	47	18	62
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	81	34	-47	-58

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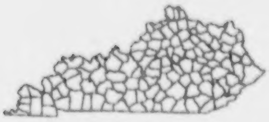

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	50
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.26
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.52
Annual income	34,882
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	32,237
Single-mother families	11,101
Single-father families	21,667
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	17,703
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,109
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	690
2001	953
2002	947
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	295
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	213
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,033
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,786
Percent of students enrolled	64

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	57
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	197
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	58
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	56
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	11	107
Certified homes	1	3
Registered providers	26	47

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	75/75	65/65
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	75/75	65/65
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	65/75	65/65
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	65/65	65/65

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	12	11	7
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	32	29	25
Head Start	162	163	158

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	176	141	127
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	25	23
Percent under age 5	30	25	30
Percent girls	52	51	45
Percent substantiated	26	27	18
Sexual abuse reports	49	38	48
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	7	9
Percent under age 5	20	29	10
Percent girls	63	68	77
Percent substantiated	18	18	20
Emotional abuse reports	2	4	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	0
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	50	50	100
Percent substantiated	50	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	610	476	509
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	108	85	90
Percent under age 5	34	33	40
Percent girls	55	48	47
Percent substantiated	37	31	27

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	2	4	2
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	7	15	7
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	50	50
Percent white	100	75	50
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	25	50
Percent crimes against persons	0	75	0
Percent crimes against property	100	0	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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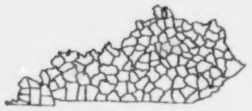

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	5,403	4,877	-526	-10
Under age 5	1,679	1,690	11	1
Ages 5–17	3,724	3,187	-537	-14
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	14	12	-2	-14
Under age 5	15	15	0	0
Ages 5–17	14	11	-3	-21
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	20,907	21,300	393	2
Percent in poverty	12	11	-1	-8
Married couples with children	16,031	15,253	-778	-5
Percent in poverty	4	4	0	0
Single mothers	4,102	4,550	448	11
Percent in poverty	43	34	-9	-21
Single fathers	774	1,497	723	93
Percent in poverty	14	14	0	0

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	29,070	28,114	-956	-3
Percent both parents in labor force	64	63	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	34	35	1	3
Percent no parents in labor force	2	2	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	8,626	9,845	1,219	14
Percent parent in labor force	74	78	4	5
Percent parent not in labor force	26	22	-4	-15

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	11,851	11,215	-636	-5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	88	11	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	76	83	7	9
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	7	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	88	88	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	25	-8	-24
Percent mothers under age 20	15	13	-2	-13
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	11	5	83
Percent mothers not high school graduates	21	19	-2	-10
Percent mothers not married	21	33	12	57
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15- 17)*	44	34	-10	-23
Median age of mother	26	27	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	5	-4	-44
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	22	13	-9	-41
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	49	54	5	10

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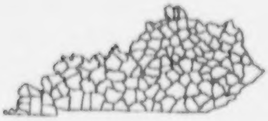

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	59
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.92
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.84
Annual income	37,665
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	62,539
Single-mother families	20,555
Single-father families	30,527
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	28,086
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	8,316
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,093
2001	1,759
2002	1,911
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	931
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	618
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	5,527
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	7,590
Percent of students enrolled	37

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	119
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	3,240
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	51
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	111	1,124
Certified homes	57	207
Registered providers	47	107

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	122/205	98/150
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	112/185	95/150
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	104/160	89/150
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	94/160	84/150

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	240	226	227
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	371	372	375
Head Start	193	159	173

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	667	624	538
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	16	13
Percent under age 5	28	21	26
Percent girls	47	48	49
Percent substantiated	24	24	25
Sexual abuse reports	206	203	197
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	5
Percent under age 5	24	28	24
Percent girls	67	70	66
Percent substantiated	26	24	32
Emotional abuse reports	78	66	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	1
Percent under age 5	22	20	25
Percent girls	53	47	57
Percent substantiated	25	17	39
Neglect/dependency reports	2,053	1,886	1,330
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	51	47	33
Percent under age 5	41	40	42
Percent girls	47	49	50
Percent substantiated	29	31	33

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	181	137	95
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	103	78	54
Percent under age 13	13	3	3
Percent girls	28	12	13
Percent white	87	79	80
Percent black or African American	11	19	18
Percent other races	2	2	2
Percent crimes against persons	36	32	36
Percent crimes against property	29	36	30
Percent alcohol related crimes	2	0	1
Percent drug related crimes	8	7	5
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	55

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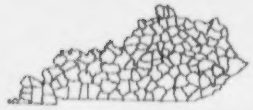

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,583	1,717	-866	-34
Under age 5	680	497	-183	-27
Ages 5–17	1,903	1,220	-683	-36
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	49	40	-9	-18
Under age 5	58	48	-10	-17
Ages 5–17	46	38	-8	-17
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,971	2,513	-458	-15
Percent in poverty	43	36	-7	-16
Married couples with children	2,384	1,880	-504	-21
Percent in poverty	35	29	-6	-17
Single mothers	472	457	-15	-3
Percent in poverty	79	67	-12	-15
Single fathers	115	176	61	53
Percent in poverty	60	31	-29	-48

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,883	3,046	-837	-22
Percent both parents in labor force	28	39	11	39
Percent one parent in labor force	51	44	-7	-14
Percent no parents in labor force	21	17	-4	-19
Number of children living with single parent	1,128	1,027	-101	-9
Percent parent in labor force	37	48	11	30
Percent parent not in labor force	63	52	-11	-17

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,148	1,009	-139	-12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	84	6	8
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	75	-3	-4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	13	7	117
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	91	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	30	-5	-14
Percent mothers under age 20	22	19	-3	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	47	33	-14	-30
Percent mothers not married	19	25	6	32
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	33	30	-3	-9
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	9	4	80
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	30	6	-24	-80
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	108	145	37	34

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	49
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.46
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.92
Annual income	35,731
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	29,000
Single-mother families	7,015
Single-father families	22,000
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	16,168
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,695
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	596
2001	772
2002	742
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	364
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	200
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,925
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,081
Percent of students enrolled	72

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	46
Average daily attendance rate	91
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	146
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	47
3rd grade math	47
6th grade reading	48
6th grade math	45
9th grade reading	45
9th grade math	43

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	12	81
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	30	47

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	70/75	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	70/75	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	67/75	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	67/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	23	23	23
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	88	97	99
Head Start	146	145	136

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	163	124	156
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	38	29	36
Percent under age 5	16	29	22
Percent girls	47	48	42
Percent substantiated	21	22	16
Sexual abuse reports	49	25	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	6	7
Percent under age 5	31	28	13
Percent girls	65	56	74
Percent substantiated	27	32	23
Emotional abuse reports	4	3	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	25	33	0
Percent girls	50	0	67
Percent substantiated	0	0	67
Neglect/dependency reports	350	313	387
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	81	72	90
Percent under age 5	30	31	28
Percent girls	44	45	50
Percent substantiated	35	30	34

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	8	7	7
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	39	34	34
Percent under age 13	13	0	0
Percent girls	13	14	0
Percent white	100	86	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	14	0
Percent crimes against persons	50	71	17
Percent crimes against property	25	14	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	13	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	57

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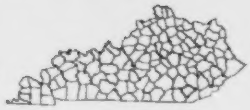

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	4,212	3,466	-746	-18
Under age 5	1,188	912	-276	-23
Ages 5–17	3,024	2,554	-470	-16
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	51	43	-8	-16
Under age 5	57	42	-15	-26
Ages 5–17	48	43	-5	-10
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,714	4,789	75	2
Percent in poverty	45	37	-8	-18
Married couples with children	3,540	3,473	-67	-2
Percent in poverty	35	29	-6	-17
Single mothers	1,014	1,047	33	3
Percent in poverty	76	61	-15	-20
Single fathers	160	269	109	68
Percent in poverty	61	50	-11	-18

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,015	5,506	-509	-8
Percent both parents in labor force	40	47	7	18
Percent one parent in labor force	44	40	-4	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	16	13	-3	-19
Number of children living with single parent	1,952	2,141	189	10
Percent parent in labor force	44	53	9	20
Percent parent not in labor force	56	47	-9	-16

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,271	2,285	14	1
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	63	83	20	32
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	61	80	19	31
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	10	2	25
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	84	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	37	34	-3	-8
Percent mothers under age 20	26	24	-2	-8
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	47	39	-8	-17
Percent mothers not married	21	28	7	33
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	54	64	10	19
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	8	-3	-27
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	43	34	-9	-21
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	61	86	25	41

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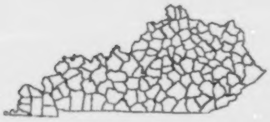

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	47
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.67
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.34
Annual income	36,612
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	28,679
Single-mother families	9,183
Single-father families	13,750
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	16,102
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	4,981
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	873
2001	1,160
2002	1,220
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	511
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	359
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,566
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	4,135
Percent of students enrolled	74

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	108
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	528
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	44
3rd grade math	43
6th grade reading	47
6th grade math	40
9th grade reading	47
9th grade math	41

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	23	301
Certified homes	17	90
Registered providers	76	163

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	94/120	76/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	86/105	75/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	66/90	73/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	76/90	73/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	57	45	37
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	78	85	116
Head Start	309	274	294

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	56	31	68
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	4	8
Percent under age 5	30	19	18
Percent girls	55	42	60
Percent substantiated	39	32	26
Sexual abuse reports	20	6	17
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1	2
Percent under age 5	30	0	29
Percent girls	80	67	71
Percent substantiated	50	50	14
Emotional abuse reports	1	0	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	—	—
Percent girls	0	—	—
Percent substantiated	0	—	—
Neglect/dependency reports	169	114	151
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	14	18
Percent under age 5	35	51	49
Percent girls	49	39	53
Percent substantiated	33	33	41

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	12	18	18
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	32	49	49
Percent under age 13	0	22	0
Percent girls	0	22	22
Percent white	92	94	89
Percent black or African American	8	6	11
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	8	39	35
Percent crimes against property	67	39	29
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	6	12
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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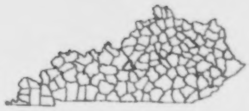

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	675	642	-33	-5
Under age 5	175	173	-2	-1
Ages 5–17	500	469	-31	-6

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	24	19	-5	-21
Under age 5	26	22	-4	-15
Ages 5–17	23	19	-4	-17

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	1,606	1,834	228	14
Percent in poverty	21	18	-3	-14
Married couples with children	1,300	1,366	66	5
Percent in poverty	10	9	-1	-10
Single mothers	272	376	104	38
Percent in poverty	67	46	-21	-31
Single fathers	34	92	58	171
Percent in poverty	53	28	-25	-47

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	2,265	2,478	213	9
Percent both parents in labor force	62	64	2	3
Percent one parent in labor force	33	34	1	3
Percent no parents in labor force	5	2	-3	-60
Number of children living with single parent	545	736	191	35
Percent parent in labor force	56	69	13	23
Percent parent not in labor force	44	31	-13	-30

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	720	799	79	11
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	75	80	5	7
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	60	-17	-22
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	12	3	33
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	86	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27	27	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	17	16	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	9	5	125
Percent mothers not high school graduates	25	21	-4	-16
Percent mothers not married	18	25	7	39
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	31	28	-3	-10
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	10	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	35	24	-11	-31
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	24	102	78	325

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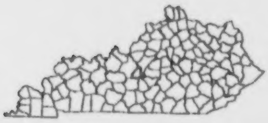

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	69
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	45,933
Single-mother families	13,917
Single-father families	25,313
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	21,832
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,065
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	247
2001	328
2002	361
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	49
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	61
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	581
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,092
Percent of students enrolled	46

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	23
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	194
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	51
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	44
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	12	99
Certified homes	6	17
Registered providers	9	16

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/90	78/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/90	71/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	71/80	70/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/75	67/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	14	6	17
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	17	12	22
Head Start	40	37	42

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	78	58	63
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	17	19
Percent under age 5	26	14	37
Percent girls	40	38	32
Percent substantiated	22	28	27
Sexual abuse reports	21	15	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4	3
Percent under age 5	19	13	9
Percent girls	57	87	82
Percent substantiated	5	13	18
Emotional abuse reports	5	11	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3	4
Percent under age 5	20	9	8
Percent girls	20	45	31
Percent substantiated	0	9	0
Neglect/dependency reports	171	109	126
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	51	33	38
Percent under age 5	37	30	34
Percent girls	48	47	53
Percent substantiated	23	17	44

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	11	7	13
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	68	44	81
Percent under age 13	9	29	0
Percent girls	0	14	8
Percent white	91	57	92
Percent black or African American	0	0	8
Percent other races	9	43	0
Percent crimes against persons	27	71	8
Percent crimes against property	64	14	42
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	9	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	15

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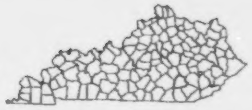

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,530	3,882	352	10
Under age 5	969	1,186	217	22
Ages 5–17	2,561	2,696	135	5
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	30	29	-1	-3
Under age 5	34	32	-2	-6
Ages 5–17	28	28	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	6,922	7,902	980	14
Percent in poverty	27	25	-2	-7
Married couples with children	5,721	6,024	303	5
Percent in poverty	21	16	-5	-24
Single mothers	1,028	1,532	504	49
Percent in poverty	60	58	-2	-3
Single fathers	173	346	173	100
Percent in poverty	50	33	-17	-34

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	9,577	9,500	-77	-1
Percent both parents in labor force	50	54	4	8
Percent one parent in labor force	41	38	-3	-7
Percent no parents in labor force	9	8	-1	-11
Number of children living with single parent	1,962	3,106	1,144	58
Percent parent in labor force	55	66	11	20
Percent parent not in labor force	45	34	-11	-24

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,923	3,747	824	28
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	72	81	9	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	72	71	-1	-1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	75	89	14	19
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	30	-1	-3
Percent mothers under age 20	18	18	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	37	30	-7	-19
Percent mothers not married	15	24	9	60
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	36	37	1	3
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	7	-2	-22
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	34	25	-9	-26
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	87	76	-11	-13

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Economic Security

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	45
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.64
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.28
Annual income	36,500
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	35,650
Single-mother families	12,675
Single-father families	17,125
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	19,918
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	6,165
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,038
2001	1,481
2002	1,553
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	439
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	332
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,854
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	5,042
Percent of students enrolled	54

Student Performance

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	151
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	564
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	52
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	48

Child Care and Early Education

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	27	432
Certified homes	11	69
Registered providers	89	173

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	86/100	76/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	80/90	78/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	74/85	76/85
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	72/85	72/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	47	58	40
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	41	49	67
Head Start	180	180	177

Child Abuse and Neglect

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	366	354	286
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	26	21
Percent under age 5	24	26	29
Percent girls	47	50	49
Percent substantiated	23	28	21
Sexual abuse reports	98	76	68
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	6	5
Percent under age 5	24	24	25
Percent girls	77	78	68
Percent substantiated	24	34	24
Emotional abuse reports	16	24	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	1
Percent under age 5	6	8	38
Percent girls	38	54	38
Percent substantiated	6	42	6
Neglect/dependency reports	991	1,018	930
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	74	76	69
Percent under age 5	36	38	39
Percent girls	54	52	52
Percent substantiated	26	30	33

Juvenile Justice

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	27	32	27
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	45	54	45
Percent under age 13	0	3	0
Percent girls	22	3	15
Percent white	93	97	96
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	7	3	4
Percent crimes against persons	56	63	52
Percent crimes against property	37	25	26
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	4	13	4
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,787	1,580	-207	-12
Under age 5	388	399	11	3
Ages 5–17	1,399	1,181	-218	-16
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	45	41	-4	-9
Under age 5	44	44	0	0
Ages 5–17	46	39	-7	-15
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,165	2,261	96	4
Percent in poverty	38	34	-4	-11
Married couples with children	1,798	1,833	35	2
Percent in poverty	32	29	-3	-9
Single mothers	280	377	97	35
Percent in poverty	69	56	-13	-19
Single fathers	87	51	-36	-41
Percent in poverty	66	51	-15	-23

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,022	2,929	-93	-3
Percent both parents in labor force	30	32	2	7
Percent one parent in labor force	57	48	-9	-16
Percent no parents in labor force	13	19	6	46
Number of children living with single parent	774	767	-7	-1
Percent parent in labor force	36	54	18	50
Percent parent not in labor force	64	46	-18	-28

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	992	892	-100	-10
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	88	11	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	80	80	0	0
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	8	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	12	4	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	87	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	36	33	-3	-8
Percent mothers under age 20	23	18	-5	-22
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	41	29	-12	-29
Percent mothers not married	17	25	8	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	42	30	-12	-29
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	17	2	-15	-88
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	40	27	-13	-33
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	68	170	102	150

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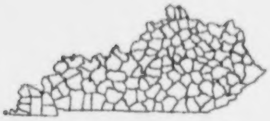

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	47
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.45
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.90
Annual income	35,684
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	29,326
Single-mother families	10,363
Single-father families	20,341
Unemployment rate, 2001	10
Per capita income, 2000	15,553
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,202
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	516
2001	690
2002	722
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	206
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	128
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,488
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,813
Percent of students enrolled	65

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	56
Average daily attendance rate	92
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	326
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	43

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	24
Certified homes	2	3
Registered providers	10	15

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	50/50	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	50/50	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	50/50	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	50/50	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	70	54	52
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	21	24	14
Head Start	18	16	19

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	94	65	43
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	17	11
Percent under age 5	31	26	19
Percent girls	40	48	49
Percent substantiated	23	28	28
Sexual abuse reports	40	10	26
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	3	7
Percent under age 5	13	0	31
Percent girls	75	80	81
Percent substantiated	25	50	35
Emotional abuse reports	10	11	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3	0
Percent under age 5	30	18	—
Percent girls	40	45	—
Percent substantiated	20	9	—
Neglect/dependency reports	414	304	205
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	105	77	52
Percent under age 5	28	30	30
Percent girls	46	49	46
Percent substantiated	16	26	25

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	2	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	31	10	41
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	0	25
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	100	63
Percent crimes against property	100	0	13
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	38

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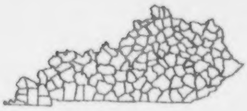

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	942	739	-203	-22
Under age 5	285	146	-139	-49
Ages 5–17	657	593	-64	-10
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	48	42	-6	-13
Under age 5	58	37	-21	-36
Ages 5–17	44	43	-1	-2
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,138	1,036	-102	-9
Percent in poverty	43	35	-8	-19
Married couples with children	861	758	-103	-12
Percent in poverty	30	26	-4	-13
Single mothers	199	223	24	12
Percent in poverty	88	64	-24	-27
Single fathers	78	55	-23	-29
Percent in poverty	64	31	-33	-52

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,366	1,198	-168	-12
Percent both parents in labor force	38	44	6	16
Percent one parent in labor force	45	41	-4	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	17	15	-2	-12
Number of children living with single parent	558	462	-96	-17
Percent parent in labor force	32	58	26	81
Percent parent not in labor force	68	42	-26	-38

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	478	444	-34	-7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	66	83	17	26
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	54	76	22	41
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	10	3	43
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	13	3	30
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	81	89	8	10
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	38	41	3	8
Percent mothers under age 20	22	20	-2	-9
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	47	36	-11	-23
Percent mothers not married	23	33	10	43
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	48	26	-22	-46
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	9	-4	-31
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	49	29	-20	-41
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	0	109	109	—

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	41
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.42
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.84
Annual income	35,570
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	27,563
Single-mother families	8,466
Single-father families	20,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	15,326
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,189
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	294
2001	383
2002	386
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	100
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	79
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	826
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,037
Percent of students enrolled	79

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	12
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	317
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	50
3rd grade math	48
6th grade reading	47
6th grade math	47
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	3	23
Certified homes	1	7
Registered providers	14	36

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	83/100	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	80/90	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	76/90	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	0	0	0
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	3	9	3
Head Start	81	—	62

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	55	61	79
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	31	34	44
Percent under age 5	36	16	16
Percent girls	65	44	52
Percent substantiated	24	26	27
Sexual abuse reports	17	18	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	10	7
Percent under age 5	35	33	23
Percent girls	88	67	85
Percent substantiated	24	17	22
Emotional abuse reports	33	28	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	16	8
Percent under age 5	3	11	0
Percent girls	61	57	43
Percent substantiated	3	4	14
Neglect/dependency reports	315	281	253
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	175	156	141
Percent under age 5	30	37	28
Percent girls	53	55	57
Percent substantiated	36	28	28

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	1	6	1
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	11	66	11
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	33	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	17	100
Percent crimes against property	0	0	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	33	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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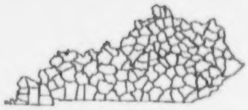

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,702	1,181	-521	-31
Under age 5	437	281	-156	-36
Ages 5–17	1,265	900	-365	-29
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	41	39	-2	-5
Under age 5	42	37	-5	-12
Ages 5–17	41	40	-1	-2
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,358	1,889	-469	-20
Percent in poverty	37	37	0	0
Married couples with children	1,883	1,360	-523	-28
Percent in poverty	27	26	-1	-4
Single mothers	390	406	16	4
Percent in poverty	80	66	-14	-18
Single fathers	85	123	38	45
Percent in poverty	47	58	11	23

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT	1990	2000	Number	Percent
Number of children living with two parents	3,072	2,117	-955	-31
Percent both parents in labor force	24	32	8	33
Percent one parent in labor force	56	51	-5	-9
Percent no parents in labor force	20	18	-2	-10
Number of children living with single parent	887	748	-139	-16
Percent parent in labor force	27	31	4	15
Percent parent not in labor force	73	69	-4	-5

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,109	787	-322	-29
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	70	86	16	23
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	83	6	8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	11	3	38
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	11	2	22
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	82	90	8	10
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	44	35	-9	-20
Percent mothers under age 20	22	19	-3	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	49	31	-18	-37
Percent mothers not married	19	26	7	37
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	62	33	-29	-47
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	14	10	-4	-29
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	56	17	-39	-70
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	70	134	64	91

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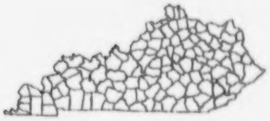

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Child Support Payments, 2002 (percent of obligated payments collected)	43
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income (1 adult)	8.42
Hourly income (2 adults)	16.84
Annual income	35,570
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	31,250
Single-mother families	6,329
Single-father families	9,545
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	16,586
Medicaid (recipients under age 18), 2002	1,846
KCHIP (recipients under age 19)	
2000	483
2001	607
2002	558
K-TAP (recipients under age 18), 2002	199
SSI (recipients under age 18), 2001	89
Food stamps (recipients under age 19), 2002	1,380
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,575
Percent of students enrolled	70

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate (grades 7-12)	3
Children dropping out of school (number in grades 7-12)	33
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	7
CTBS scores (Mean normal curve equivalent)	2001
3rd grade reading	51
3rd grade math	49
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	44
9th grade math	38

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	7	23
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	25	43

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants (under age 1)	70/75	—
Toddlers (ages 1-2)	70/75	—
Preschool (ages 3-4)	70/75	—
School age (ages 5 and up)	75/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk (4 years)	84	40	38
Disabled (3-4 years)	9	39	29
Head Start	167	136	159

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	44	58	61
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	19	20
Percent under age 5	36	31	16
Percent girls	39	55	48
Percent substantiated	18	21	13
Sexual abuse reports	7	19	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	6	5
Percent under age 5	57	5	21
Percent girls	86	68	86
Percent substantiated	0	29	50
Emotional abuse reports	7	8	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	4
Percent under age 5	14	13	0
Percent girls	71	75	54
Percent substantiated	0	0	38
Neglect/dependency reports	150	198	217
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	49	65	71
Percent under age 5	32	29	33
Percent girls	47	53	50
Percent substantiated	22	36	40

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	1	2	3
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	7	13	20
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	50	33
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	50	67
Percent crimes against property	0	50	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	33

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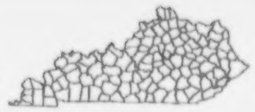

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,825	2,147	-678	-24
Under age 5	729	517	-212	-29
Ages 5–17	2,096	1,630	-466	-22
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	37	36	-1	-3
Under age 5	43	37	-6	-14
Ages 5–17	35	36	1	3
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,464	3,586	-878	-20
Percent in poverty	33	32	-1	-3
Married couples with children	3,637	2,679	-958	-26
Percent in poverty	26	22	-4	-15
Single mothers	699	687	-12	-2
Percent in poverty	71	66	-5	-7
Single fathers	128	220	92	72
Percent in poverty	38	52	14	37

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,081	4,293	-1,788	-29
Percent both parents in labor force	28	38	10	36
Percent one parent in labor force	63	48	-15	-24
Percent no parents in labor force	8	15	7	88
Number of children living with single parent	1,414	1,351	-63	-4
Percent parent in labor force	44	50	6	14
Percent parent not in labor force	56	50	-6	-11

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,866	1,473	-393	-21
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	86	90	4	5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	72	75	3	4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	11	4	57
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	5	14	9	180
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	88	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	39	13	-26	-67
Percent mothers under age 20	21	20	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	42	29	-13	-31
Percent mothers not married	18	27	9	50
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	40	33	-7	-18
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	10	-3	-23
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	20	18	-2	-10
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	89	42	-47	-53

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	47
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.42
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.84
Annual income	35,570
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	30,516
Single-mother families	9,353
Single-father families	15,083
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	16,677
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,390
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	921
2001	1,111
2002	1,046
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	441
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	220
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,372
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,711
Percent of students enrolled	66

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	57
Average daily attendance rate	92
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	584
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	50
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	48
9th grade reading	47
9th grade math	43

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	9	124
Certified homes	2	9
Registered providers	43	81

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	92/100	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	92/100	80/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	89/100	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	89/100	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	60	51	34
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	52	43	67
Head Start	237	226	205

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	152	157	145
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	26	24
Percent under age 5	28	25	31
Percent girls	46	42	54
Percent substantiated	34	31	23
Sexual abuse reports	34	44	60
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	7	10
Percent under age 5	15	30	20
Percent girls	59	66	75
Percent substantiated	27	32	29
Emotional abuse reports	1	7	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	14	0
Percent girls	100	43	33
Percent substantiated	0	43	0
Neglect/dependency reports	589	592	626
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	98	99	104
Percent under age 5	35	40	39
Percent girls	52	48	46
Percent substantiated	35	39	38

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	20	35	10
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	69	120	34
Percent under age 13	15	9	0
Percent girls	20	11	10
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	35	31	22
Percent crimes against property	30	14	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	5	23	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	80

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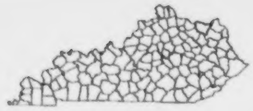

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,381	1,274	-107	-8
Under age 5	356	293	-63	-18
Ages 5–17	1,025	981	-44	-4
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	38	37	-1	-3
Under age 5	45	35	-10	-22
Ages 5–17	37	37	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,933	2,048	115	6
Percent in poverty	33	33	0	0
Married couples with children	1,628	1,537	-91	-6
Percent in poverty	28	26	-2	-7
Single mothers	231	343	112	48
Percent in poverty	63	57	-6	-10
Single fathers	74	168	94	127
Percent in poverty	62	54	-8	-13

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,877	2,531	-346	-12
Percent both parents in labor force	52	51	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	38	37	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	10	12	2	20
Number of children living with single parent	631	804	173	27
Percent parent in labor force	62	66	4	6
Percent parent not in labor force	38	34	-4	-11

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	858	823	-35	-4
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	87	16	23
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	73	85	12	16
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	11	5	83
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	90	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	35	2	6
Percent mothers under age 20	24	22	-2	-8
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	4	1	33
Percent mothers not high school graduates	40	29	-11	-28
Percent mothers not married	13	27	14	108
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	40	39	-1	-3
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	6	-4	-40
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	36	15	-21	-58
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	163	38	-125	-77

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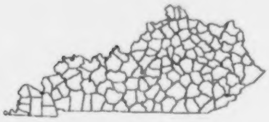

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	49
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.40
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.80
Annual income	35,470
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	30,000
Single-mother families	10,652
Single-father families	12,500
Unemployment rate, 2001	13
Per capita income, 2000	13,421
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,833
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	289
2001	413
2002	407
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	40
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	90
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,408
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,621
Percent of students enrolled	68

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	40
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	507
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	50
3rd grade math	49
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	47
9th grade math	44

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	8	54
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	16	37

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	80/85	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	78/85	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	68/70	73/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/70	70/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	14	16	16
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	46	50	75
Head Start	136	125	128

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	54	86	86
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	24	24
Percent under age 5	28	33	34
Percent girls	46	38	42
Percent substantiated	17	28	28
Sexual abuse reports	13	16	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	6
Percent under age 5	15	50	14
Percent girls	92	88	81
Percent substantiated	31	38	38
Emotional abuse reports	6	1	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	0	2
Percent under age 5	17	0	0
Percent girls	50	100	71
Percent substantiated	0	0	83
Neglect/dependency reports	121	154	212
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	43	59
Percent under age 5	41	31	34
Percent girls	50	54	56
Percent substantiated	23	38	32

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	13	13	17
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	79	79	103
Percent under age 13	15	23	6
Percent girls	8	46	29
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	31	54	29
Percent crimes against property	23	31	35
Percent alcohol related crimes	8	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	15	0	12
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	88

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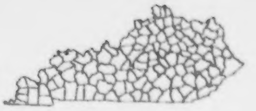

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,815	1,600	-215	-12
Under age 5	546	480	-66	-12
Ages 5–17	1,269	1,120	-149	-12
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	34	27	-7	-21
Under age 5	40	31	-9	-23
Ages 5–17	31	26	-5	-16
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,057	3,259	202	7
Percent in poverty	26	22	-4	-15
Married couples with children	2,461	2,497	36	1
Percent in poverty	22	18	-4	-18
Single mothers	453	549	96	21
Percent in poverty	48	37	-11	-23
Single fathers	143	213	70	49
Percent in poverty	34	31	-3	-9

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,249	4,363	114	3
Percent both parents in labor force	55	56	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	42	37	-5	-12
Percent no parents in labor force	4	7	3	75
Number of children living with single parent	904	1,319	415	46
Percent parent in labor force	62	77	15	24
Percent parent not in labor force	38	23	-15	-39

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,348	1,508	160	12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	75	79	4	5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	71	80	9	13
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	9	1	13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	11	2	22
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	81	91	10	12
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	32	28	-4	-13
Percent mothers under age 20	20	19	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	6	2	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	37	29	-8	-22
Percent mothers not married	19	28	9	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	48	36	-12	-25
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	4	-4	-50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	29	26	-3	-10
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	78	52	-26	-33

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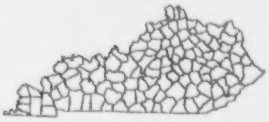

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.19
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.38
Annual income	34,578
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	38,315
Single-mother families	16,685
Single-father families	24,375
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	18,284
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,250
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	368
2001	638
2002	688
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	112
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	180
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,172
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,504
Percent of students enrolled	53

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	93
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	381
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	51
6th grade math	46
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	7	93
Certified homes	5	13
Registered providers	30	62

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	100/100	72/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	95/95	71/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	85/95	66/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	85/95	63/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	47	34	10
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	83	87	103
Head Start	185	168	180

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	142	159	120
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	27	20
Percent under age 5	23	17	24
Percent girls	49	46	45
Percent substantiated	17	25	21
Sexual abuse reports	37	50	35
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	8	6
Percent under age 5	14	26	26
Percent girls	72	69	63
Percent substantiated	20	14	21
Emotional abuse reports	23	23	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	2
Percent under age 5	22	17	33
Percent girls	35	52	44
Percent substantiated	4	13	11
Neglect/dependency reports	322	314	308
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	54	52	51
Percent under age 5	37	38	38
Percent girls	51	47	51
Percent substantiated	17	22	23

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	10	15	19
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	37	55	70
Percent under age 13	20	0	0
Percent girls	30	27	5
Percent white	90	93	95
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	10	7	5
Percent crimes against persons	20	33	17
Percent crimes against property	40	20	39
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	7	6
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	16

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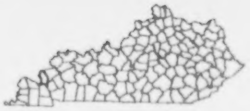

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	347	244	-103	-30
Under age 5	108	51	-57	-53
Ages 5–17	239	193	-46	-19
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	17	11	-6	-35
Under age 5	22	10	-12	-55
Ages 5–17	16	12	-4	-25
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,323	1,254	-69	-5
Percent in poverty	15	9	-6	-40
Married couples with children	1,140	1,006	-134	-12
Percent in poverty	11	5	-6	-55
Single mothers	124	179	55	44
Percent in poverty	40	28	-12	-30
Single fathers	59	69	10	17
Percent in poverty	19	32	13	68

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,727	1,722	-5	0
Percent both parents in labor force	51	56	5	10
Percent one parent in labor force	46	39	-7	-15
Percent no parents in labor force	3	5	2	67
Number of children living with single parent	256	389	133	52
Percent parent in labor force	88	83	-5	-6
Percent parent not in labor force	12	17	5	42

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	520	479	-41	-8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	83	90	7	8
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	84	84	0	0
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	6	-1	-14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	88	88	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25	25	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	17	13	-4	-24
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	6	3	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	23	19	-4	-17
Percent mothers not married	12	23	11	92
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	29	23	-6	-21
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	2	-10	-83
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	13	12	-1	-8
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	0	157	157	—

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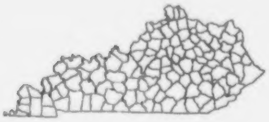

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	65
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.53
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.06
Annual income	36,028
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	47,478
Single-mother families	13,841
Single-father families	23,750
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	23,216
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	673
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	192
2001	231
2002	233
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	29
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	27
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	343
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	697
Percent of students enrolled	47

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	14
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	102
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	11	30
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	3	6

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	—	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	—	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	—	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	15	9	8
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	23	19	19
Head Start	20	20	30

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	58	55	55
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	27	25	25
Percent under age 5	21	22	20
Percent girls	52	56	42
Percent substantiated	17	15	25
Sexual abuse reports	12	22	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	10	10
Percent under age 5	25	23	18
Percent girls	92	73	68
Percent substantiated	17	50	42
Emotional abuse reports	1	0	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0	2
Percent under age 5	0	—	20
Percent girls	0	—	60
Percent substantiated	0	—	80
Neglect/dependency reports	124	98	106
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	57	45	48
Percent under age 5	30	26	41
Percent girls	60	51	50
Percent substantiated	35	15	32

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	10	17
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	57	95	161
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	17	0	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	33	10	29
Percent crimes against property	33	30	47
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	10	6
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	18

Logan County

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,123	1,424	301	27
Under age 5	369	448	79	21
Ages 5–17	754	976	222	29
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	18	21	3	17
Under age 5	24	25	1	4
Ages 5–17	16	20	4	25
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,532	3,854	322	9
Percent in poverty	16	16	0	0
Married couples with children	2,857	2,729	-128	-4
Percent in poverty	9	11	2	22
Single mothers	489	816	327	67
Percent in poverty	52	36	-16	-31
Single fathers	186	309	123	66
Percent in poverty	30	15	-15	-50

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,920	4,520	-400	-8
Percent both parents in labor force	67	64	-3	-4
Percent one parent in labor force	31	32	1	3
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	1,232	1,813	581	47
Percent parent in labor force	76	79	3	4
Percent parent not in labor force	24	21	-3	-13

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,699	1,822	123	7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	81	4	5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	77	0	0
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	6	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	9	3	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	82	90	8	10
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	23	26	3	13
Percent mothers under age 20	17	19	2	12
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	30	26	-4	-13
Percent mothers not married	19	30	11	58
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	35	32	-3	-9
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	5	-2	-29
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	24	27	3	13
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	23	63	40	174

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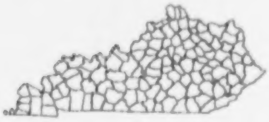

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	45,359
Single-mother families	18,369
Single-father families	30,909
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	20,696
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,129
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	349
2001	539
2002	592
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	212
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	102
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,288
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,332
Percent of students enrolled	49

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	45
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	204
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	51
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	48
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	11	101
Certified homes	3	9
Registered providers	25	74

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	78/100	55/60
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	72/90	62/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	68/90	62/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	68/90	59/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	37	22	51
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	209	236	191
Head Start	60	58	54

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	21	26	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4	3
Percent under age 5	38	38	45
Percent girls	52	42	55
Percent substantiated	29	42	50
Sexual abuse reports	3	9	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	3
Percent under age 5	33	0	39
Percent girls	67	100	78
Percent substantiated	33	78	67
Emotional abuse reports	0	1	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0	1
Percent under age 5	—	0	50
Percent girls	—	100	50
Percent substantiated	—	100	0
Neglect/dependency reports	20	70	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	10	5
Percent under age 5	40	37	42
Percent girls	50	43	58
Percent substantiated	20	64	61

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	18	22	35
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	58	71	113
Percent under age 13	0	14	6
Percent girls	39	18	20
Percent white	67	73	60
Percent black or African American	33	18	31
Percent other races	0	9	9
Percent crimes against persons	11	50	34
Percent crimes against property	33	18	28
Percent alcohol related crimes	11	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	33	14	6
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	49

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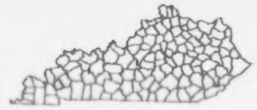

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	227	221	-6	-3
Under age 5	76	63	-13	-17
Ages 5–17	151	158	7	5
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	18	-3	-14
Under age 5	30	21	-9	-30
Ages 5–17	18	17	-1	-6
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	643	819	176	27
Percent in poverty	16	16	0	0
Married couples with children	542	607	65	12
Percent in poverty	11	9	-2	-18
Single mothers	80	173	93	116
Percent in poverty	54	43	-11	-20
Single fathers	21	39	18	86
Percent in poverty	10	13	3	30

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	893	921	28	3
Percent both parents in labor force	68	69	1	1
Percent one parent in labor force	30	30	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	2	1	-1	-50
Number of children living with single parent	164	283	119	73
Percent parent in labor force	62	83	21	34
Percent parent not in labor force	38	17	-21	-55

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	255	306	51	20
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	84	88	4	5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	82	79	-3	-4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	7	-2	-22
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	9	2	29
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	85	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	26	-2	-7
Percent mothers under age 20	17	14	-3	-18
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	2	11	9	450
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	16	-8	-33
Percent mothers not married	13	26	13	100
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	27	28	1	4
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	10	2	25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	74	0	-74	-100
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	110	168	58	53

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Economic Security

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	61
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	45,714
Single-mother families	12,500
Single-father families	25,417
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	16,630
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	343
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	68
2001	107
2002	114
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	9
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	23
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	181
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	335
Percent of students enrolled	31

Student Performance

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7–12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7–12)*	6
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	77
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	59
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	52
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	50

Child Care and Early Education

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	23
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	1	2

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	—
Toddlers *(ages 1–2)*	85/85	—
Preschool *(ages 3–4)*	75/75	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	75/75	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	12	15	10
Disabled *(3–4 years)*	13	11	13
Head Start	29	29	27

Child Abuse and Neglect

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	56	17	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	44	13	5
Percent under age 5	23	35	29
Percent girls	55	53	43
Percent substantiated	29	65	43
Sexual abuse reports	12	7	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	5	2
Percent under age 5	17	14	33
Percent girls	92	71	100
Percent substantiated	42	29	33
Emotional abuse reports	16	1	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	1	3
Percent under age 5	31	0	25
Percent girls	56	0	50
Percent substantiated	19	0	25
Neglect/dependency reports	109	40	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	85	31	24
Percent under age 5	32	33	29
Percent girls	51	46	58
Percent substantiated	41	58	71

Juvenile Justice

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	10	4	9
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	167	67	151
Percent under age 13	30	25	0
Percent girls	0	25	22
Percent white	80	100	100
Percent black or African American	20	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	30	25	0
Percent crimes against property	30	75	67
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	30	0	22
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	0

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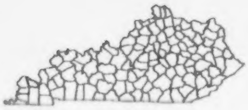

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,325	3,318	-7	0
Under age 5	1,008	928	-80	-8
Ages 5–17	2,317	2,390	73	3
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	22	22	0	0
Under age 5	27	24	-3	-11
Ages 5–17	21	21	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	8,854	8,831	-23	0
Percent in poverty	19	19	0	0
Married couples with children	6,621	5,960	-661	-10
Percent in poverty	8	7	-1	-13
Single mothers	1,913	2,272	359	19
Percent in poverty	57	51	-6	-11
Single fathers	320	599	279	87
Percent in poverty	17	19	2	12
Data reflect poverty in the previous year.				
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	10,916	9,800	-1,116	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	59	62	3	5
Percent one parent in labor force	39	35	-4	-10
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	3,680	4,776	1,096	30
Percent parent in labor force	68	76	8	12
Percent parent not in labor force	32	24	-8	-25

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	3,965	4,172	207	5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	87	89	2	2
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	88	87	-1	-1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	88	89	1	1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27	23	-4	-15
Percent mothers under age 20	16	15	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	9	3	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	22	18	-4	-18
Percent mothers not married	26	35	9	35
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	38	29	-9	-24
Median age of mother	25	25	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	7	-3	-30
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	50	27	-23	-46
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	80	100	20	25

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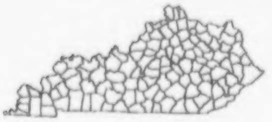

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	43
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.49
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.98
Annual income	35,854
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	55,408
Single-mother families	13,355
Single-father families	23,456
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	27,924
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	4,972
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	697
2001	1,126
2002	1,205
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	815
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	348
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,386
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	4,552
Percent of students enrolled	46

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	89
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	817
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	59
3rd grade math	59
6th grade reading	57
6th grade math	56
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	54

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	39	1,079
Certified homes	9	52
Registered providers	94	211

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	87/130	76/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	84/110	73/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	79/101	69/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	75/100	65/90

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	84	53	54
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	116	118	122
Head Start	306	311	335

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	332	318	290
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	21	19
Percent under age 5	33	32	35
Percent girls	52	50	52
Percent substantiated	33	29	24
Sexual abuse reports	92	106	112
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	7	7
Percent under age 5	16	26	29
Percent girls	82	75	71
Percent substantiated	47	26	21
Emotional abuse reports	36	41	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	3
Percent under age 5	3	0	18
Percent girls	58	59	55
Percent substantiated	19	32	8
Neglect/dependency reports	649	646	618
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	42	42	40
Percent under age 5	37	35	43
Percent girls	46	47	47
Percent substantiated	39	40	30

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	46	86	70
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	66	124	101
Percent under age 13	7	3	0
Percent girls	15	20	13
Percent white	78	60	67
Percent black or African American	20	40	31
Percent other races	2	0	1
Percent crimes against persons	28	27	28
Percent crimes against property	46	33	22
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	11	19	4
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	61

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of Children in Poverty				
Under age 18	2,679	1,907	-772	-29
Under age 5	704	432	-272	-39
Ages 5–17	1,975	1,475	-500	-25
Child Poverty Rates				
Under age 18	57	41	-16	-28
Under age 5	60	39	-21	-35
Ages 5–17	56	42	-14	-25
Family Types				
All families with children	2,478	2,587	109	4
Percent in poverty	50	37	-13	-26
Married couples with children	1,853	1,832	-21	-1
Percent in poverty	42	27	-15	-36
Single mothers	557	624	67	12
Percent in poverty	77	60	-17	-22
Single fathers	68	131	63	93
Percent in poverty	56	55	-1	-2

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Child Living Arrangements & Parental Employment				
Number of children living with two parents	3,433	3,105	-328	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	34	43	9	26
Percent one parent in labor force	50	43	-7	-14
Percent no parents in labor force	17	14	-3	-18
Number of children living with single parent	1,066	1,276	210	20
Percent parent in labor force	30	58	28	93
Percent parent not in labor force	70	42	-28	-40

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Births				
All live births	1,282	1,162	-120	-9
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	92	15	19
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	86	93	7	8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	10	7	-3	-30
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	12	3	33
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	55	94	39	71
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	32	32	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	27	23	-4	-15
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	4	-1	-20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	55	39	-16	-29
Percent mothers not married	26	29	3	12
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	61	39	-22	-36
Median age of mother	22	23	1	5
Child and Teen Deaths				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	9	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	56	50	-6	-11
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	92	154	62	67

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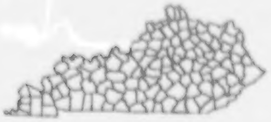


ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	41
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.07
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.14
Annual income	34,082
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	23,566
Single-mother families	9,294
Single-father families	10,667
Unemployment rate, 2001	12
Per capita income, 2000	13,691
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,286
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	480
2001	636
2002	605
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	303
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	152
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,181
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,822
Percent of students enrolled	81

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	45
Average daily attendance rate	92
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	549
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	50
3rd grade math	48
6th grade reading	43
6th grade math	41
9th grade reading	44
9th grade math	43

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	9	132
Certified homes	3	10
Registered providers	45	85

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	88/95	80/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	88/95	75/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/80	73/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/75	80/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	56	81	58
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	49	39	43
Head Start	56	57	59

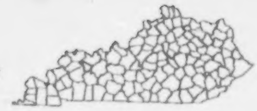
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	103	75	78
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	16	16
Percent under age 5	22	24	32
Percent girls	65	60	40
Percent substantiated	10	17	27
Sexual abuse reports	56	17	47
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	4	10
Percent under age 5	20	29	11
Percent girls	75	82	77
Percent substantiated	32	24	31
Emotional abuse reports	19	13	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	1
Percent under age 5	5	8	20
Percent girls	37	54	60
Percent substantiated	0	0	40
Neglect/dependency reports	171	199	198
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	36	42	42
Percent under age 5	39	34	37
Percent girls	55	54	56
Percent substantiated	20	34	35

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	9	5	15
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	39	22	66
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	11	20	7
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	22	20	43
Percent crimes against property	67	40	29
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	20	7
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	87

McLeanCounty



			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	599	505	-94	-16
Under age 5	186	174	-12	-6
Ages 5–17	413	331	-82	-20
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	21	-5	-19
Under age 5	32	27	-5	-16
Ages 5–17	23	19	-4	-17
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,352	1,409	57	4
Percent in poverty	21	20	-1	-5
Married couples with children	1,103	1,060	-43	-4
Percent in poverty	14	14	0	0
Single mothers	206	258	52	25
Percent in poverty	58	47	-11	-19
Single fathers	43	91	48	112
Percent in poverty	30	26	-4	-13

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,869	1,711	-158	-8
Percent both parents in labor force	60	61	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	36	34	-2	-6
Percent no parents in labor force	4	5	1	25
Number of children living with single parent	419	521	102	24
Percent parent in labor force	69	75	6	9
Percent parent not in labor force	31	25	-6	-19

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	606	640	34	6
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	75	89	14	19
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	75	80	5	7
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	10	5	100
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	5	13	8	160
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	94	92	-2	-2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25	27	2	8
Percent mothers under age 20	17	17	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	6	2	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	23	19	-4	-17
Percent mothers not married	15	24	9	60
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	35	35	0	0
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	8	1	14
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	53	22	-31	-58
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	112	57	-55	-49

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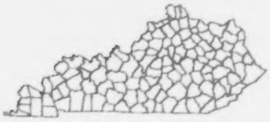

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	64
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.54
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.08
Annual income	36,075
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	40,799
Single-mother families	13,929
Single-father families	23,438
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	25,158
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	753
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	324
2001	409
2002	407
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	50
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	123
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	421
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	812
Percent of students enrolled	49

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	26
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	43
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	61
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	58
6th grade math	61
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	55

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	13	27
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	2	4

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	75/75	–/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	75/75	–/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	70/70	–/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	65/65	–/65

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	23	18	19
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	14	18	16
Head Start	32	38	56

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	13	33	41
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	14	17
Percent under age 5	46	39	29
Percent girls	54	24	59
Percent substantiated	38	27	24
Sexual abuse reports	1	24	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	10	6
Percent under age 5	0	17	20
Percent girls	0	75	86
Percent substantiated	100	42	14
Emotional abuse reports	4	3	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	25	33	50
Percent substantiated	25	67	50
Neglect/dependency reports	37	130	109
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	54	45
Percent under age 5	41	45	40
Percent girls	32	50	57
Percent substantiated	43	33	54

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	2	2	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	18	18	54
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	100	33
Percent white	50	100	100
Percent black or African American	50	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	0	0
Percent crimes against property	0	100	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	50	0	17
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	50

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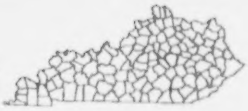

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,207	2,777	-430	-13
Under age 5	967	974	7	1
Ages 5–17	2,240	1,803	-437	-20
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	25	18	-7	-28
Under age 5	29	22	-7	-24
Ages 5–17	24	17	-7	-29
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	7,426	9,264	1,838	25
Percent in poverty	22	18	-4	-18
Married couples with children	5,915	6,734	819	14
Percent in poverty	15	9	-6	-40
Single mothers	1,244	2,055	811	65
Percent in poverty	55	44	-11	-20
Single fathers	267	475	208	78
Percent in poverty	23	18	-5	-22

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	9,947	10,982	1,035	10
Percent both parents in labor force	63	61	-2	-3
Percent one parent in labor force	33	35	2	6
Percent no parents in labor force	4	4	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	2,401	3,733	1,332	55
Percent parent in labor force	61	79	18	30
Percent parent not in labor force	39	21	-18	-46

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	3,671	4,597	926	25
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	87	9	12
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	70	82	12	17
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	89	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25	25	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	17	14	-3	-18
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	27	21	-6	-22
Percent mothers not married	19	27	8	42
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	38	33	-5	-13
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	7	-1	-13
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	32	10	-22	-69
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	35	32	-3	-9

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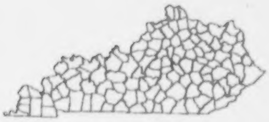

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	49
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.45
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	18.90
Annual income	39,900
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	48,744
Single-mother families	15,176
Single-father families	23,833
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	21,203
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	4,449
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	371
2001	548
2002	545
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	500
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	84
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	2,715
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	4,396
Percent of students enrolled	45

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	86
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	621

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	40	693
Certified homes	4	8
Registered providers	75	142

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	83/100	80/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	78/100	77/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	72/78	75/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	71/75	78/90

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	83	110	90
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	206	169	207
Head Start	154	144	144

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	256	232	219
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	15	14
Percent under age 5	31	31	32
Percent girls	51	48	52
Percent substantiated	30	24	18
Sexual abuse reports	171	54	48
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	3	3
Percent under age 5	33	24	33
Percent girls	63	57	71
Percent substantiated	50	28	22
Emotional abuse reports	14	5	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0	1
Percent under age 5	36	0	20
Percent girls	46	60	60
Percent substantiated	8	20	0
Neglect/dependency reports	630	557	446
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	41	36	29
Percent under age 5	37	38	42
Percent girls	52	50	52
Percent substantiated	43	32	26

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	50	87	47
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	76	132	71
Percent under age 13	12	3	0
Percent girls	14	5	9
Percent white	84	93	83
Percent black or African American	16	5	15
Percent other races	0	2	2
Percent crimes against persons	28	21	20
Percent crimes against property	26	45	39
Percent alcohol related crimes	4	1	2
Percent drug related crimes	8	10	9
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	38

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	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,912	1,627	-285	-15
Under age 5	521	437	-84	-16
Ages 5–17	1,391	1,190	-201	-14
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	48	46	-2	-4
Under age 5	55	47	-8	-15
Ages 5–17	46	46	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,197	2,130	-67	-3
Percent in poverty	45	37	-8	-18
Married couples with children	1,801	1,572	-229	-13
Percent in poverty	41	28	-13	-32
Single mothers	296	411	115	39
Percent in poverty	77	68	-9	-12
Single fathers	100	147	47	47
Percent in poverty	33	48	15	45

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,117	2,504	-613	-20
Percent both parents in labor force	30	32	2	7
Percent one parent in labor force	52	49	-3	-6
Percent no parents in labor force	18	19	1	6
Number of children living with single parent	717	807	90	13
Percent parent in labor force	40	51	11	28
Percent parent not in labor force	60	49	-11	-18

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,024	971	-53	-5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	83	16	24
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	66	77	11	17
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	7	-1	-13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	11	5	83
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	76	90	14	18
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	31	-4	-11
Percent mothers under age 20	25	22	-3	-12
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	52	38	-14	-27
Percent mothers not married	14	25	11	79
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	51	34	-17	-33
Median age of mother	22	23	1	5
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	5	-5	-50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	57	45	-12	-21
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	86	91	5	6

Magoffin County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	36
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.25
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.50
Annual income	34,864
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	30,993
Single-mother families	7,738
Single-father families	16,319
Unemployment rate, 2001	13
Per capita income, 2000	14,508
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,234
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	481
2001	586
2002	554
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	279
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	171
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,690
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,815
Percent of students enrolled	74

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	53
Average daily attendance rate	91
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	310
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	48
3rd grade math	46
6th grade reading	48
6th grade math	44
9th grade reading	43
9th grade math	38

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	1	33
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	17	31

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	60/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	—	60/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	—	60/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	—	60/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	5	3	0
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	10	11	11
Head Start	152	150	152

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	87	45	76
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	13	21
Percent under age 5	44	36	36
Percent girls	54	53	46
Percent substantiated	9	9	32
Sexual abuse reports	20	16	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4	3
Percent under age 5	30	19	30
Percent girls	85	69	80
Percent substantiated	10	31	25
Emotional abuse reports	39	4	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	1	0
Percent under age 5	21	0	0
Percent girls	56	50	0
Percent substantiated	21	25	0
Neglect/dependency reports	685	308	299
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	192	86	84
Percent under age 5	37	41	41
Percent girls	55	52	50
Percent substantiated	17	19	37

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	13	7	9
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	77	41	53
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	31	43	44
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	15	29	44
Percent crimes against property	15	14	11
Percent alcohol related crimes	15	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	57	11
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	56

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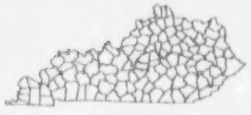

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,308	1,012	-296	-23
Under age 5	327	302	-25	-8
Ages 5–17	981	710	-271	-28
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	29	22	-7	-24
Under age 5	31	25	-6	-19
Ages 5–17	29	21	-8	-28
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,440	2,515	75	3
Percent in poverty	25	21	-4	-16
Married couples with children	1,943	1,741	-202	-10
Percent in poverty	17	9	-8	-47
Single mothers	425	631	206	48
Percent in poverty	65	50	-15	-23
Single fathers	72	143	71	99
Percent in poverty	15	32	17	113

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,465	3,118	-347	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	65	71	6	9
Percent one parent in labor force	30	24	-6	-20
Percent no parents in labor force	5	5	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	939	1,304	365	39
Percent parent in labor force	46	71	25	54
Percent parent not in labor force	54	29	-25	-46

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,190	1,205	15	1
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	81	83	2	2
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	77	0	0
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	7	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	11	5	83
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	90	89	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	30	0	0
Percent mothers under age 20	16	15	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	7	1	17
Percent mothers not high school graduates	26	18	-8	-31
Percent mothers not married	25	35	10	40
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	41	29	-12	-29
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	6	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	33	34	1	3
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	136	47	-89	-65

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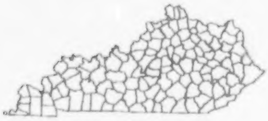

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 (percent of obligated payments collected)	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income (1 adult)	8.52
Hourly income (2 adults)	17.04
Annual income	35,998
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	48,314
Single-mother families	12,819
Single-father families	23,977
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	19,765
Medicaid (recipients under age 18), 2002	1,394
KCHIP (recipients under age 19)	
2000	245
2001	350
2002	366
K-TAP (recipients under age 18), 2002	115
SSI (recipients under age 18), 2001	93
Food stamps (recipients under age 19), 2002	866
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,683
Percent of students enrolled	54

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate (grades 7-12)	3
Children dropping out of school (number in grades 7-12)	39
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	231
CTBS scores (Mean normal curve equivalent)	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	53

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	6	78
Certified homes	2	5
Registered providers	10	18

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants (under age 1)	75/105	75/75
Toddlers (ages 1-2)	72/98	75/75
Preschool (ages 3-4)	69/90	75/75
School age (ages 5 and up)	60/80	65/65

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk (4 years)	26	17	16
Disabled (3-4 years)	32	37	39
Head Start	90	80	90

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	58	43	38
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	9	8
Percent under age 5	24	19	29
Percent girls	36	56	57
Percent substantiated	31	19	13
Sexual abuse reports	13	12	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3	3
Percent under age 5	15	25	8
Percent girls	69	67	46
Percent substantiated	31	25	31
Emotional abuse reports	11	11	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	2
Percent under age 5	18	9	0
Percent girls	55	64	73
Percent substantiated	45	36	9
Neglect/dependency reports	83	66	89
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	14	19
Percent under age 5	35	29	47
Percent girls	56	46	50
Percent substantiated	14	27	33

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	10	8	14
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	48	39	67
Percent under age 13	10	0	7
Percent girls	20	25	0
Percent white	80	88	43
Percent black or African American	20	13	50
Percent other races	0	0	7
Percent crimes against persons	50	13	33
Percent crimes against property	30	25	22
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	21

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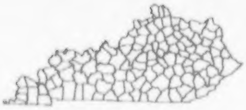

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,073	765	-308	-29
Under age 5	308	248	-60	-19
Ages 5–17	765	517	-248	-32
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	17	12	-5	-29
Under age 5	19	16	-3	-16
Ages 5–17	16	11	-5	-31
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,647	3,719	72	2
Percent in poverty	15	10	-5	-33
Married couples with children	3,178	2,960	-218	-7
Percent in poverty	10	5	-5	-50
Single mothers	399	548	149	37
Percent in poverty	50	36	-14	-28
Single fathers	70	211	141	201
Percent in poverty	40	15	-25	-63

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	5,506	4,933	-573	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	51	62	11	22
Percent one parent in labor force	47	36	-11	-23
Percent no parents in labor force	2	2	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	734	1,324	590	80
Percent parent in labor force	66	74	8	12
Percent parent not in labor force	34	26	-8	-24

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,549	1,467	-82	-5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	87	8	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	83	86	3	4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	9	3	50
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	89	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	34	28	-6	-18
Percent mothers under age 20	16	13	-3	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	9	5	125
Percent mothers not high school graduates	21	17	-4	-19
Percent mothers not married	11	20	9	82
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	30	18	-12	-40
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	6	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	41	16	-25	-61
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	117	85	-32	-27

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 (*percent of obligated payments collected*)	57
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income (*1 adult*)	8.39
Hourly income (*2 adults*)	16.78
Annual income	35,452
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	53,027
Single-mother families	16,917
Single-father families	26,842
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	23,197
Medicaid (*recipients under age 18*), 2002	1,660
KCHIP (*recipients under age 19*)	
2000	759
2001	1,008
2002	1,034
K-TAP (*recipients under age 18*), 2002	159
SSI (*recipients under age 18*), 2001	353
Food stamps (*recipients under age 19*), 2002	953
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,859
Percent of students enrolled	38

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate (*grades 7 - 12*)	2
Children dropping out of school (*number in grades 7 - 12*)	39
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	290

CTBS scores (*Mean normal curve equivalent*)	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	56
9th grade reading	58
9th grade math	54

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	21	203
Certified homes	2	5
Registered providers	12	23

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants (*under age 1*)	87/102	75/90
Toddlers (*ages 1 - 2*)	80/102	70/75
Preschool (*ages 3 - 4*)	79/101	65/75
School age (*ages 5 and up*)	71/101	65/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk (*4 years*)	45	45	34
Disabled (*3 - 4 years*)	73	70	90
Head Start	60	59	62

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	71	52	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	8	6
Percent under age 5	18	15	33
Percent girls	46	53	54
Percent substantiated	26	42	50
Sexual abuse reports	24	22	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	4
Percent under age 5	29	14	20
Percent girls	54	77	83
Percent substantiated	39	55	50
Emotional abuse reports	9	8	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	0	13	20
Percent girls	56	38	20
Percent substantiated	67	38	20
Neglect/dependency reports	147	104	107
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	16	16
Percent under age 5	29	34	34
Percent girls	48	44	37
Percent substantiated	40	48	38

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	48	23	62
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	151	73	196
Percent under age 13	2	0	0
Percent girls	29	35	10
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	19	9	21
Percent crimes against property	31	39	36
Percent alcohol related crimes	2	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	29	26	16
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	31

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,673	1,591	-82	-5
Under age 5	452	460	8	2
Ages 5–17	1,221	1,131	-90	-7
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	42	45	3	7
Under age 5	48	52	4	8
Ages 5–17	40	43	3	8
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,122	2,034	-88	-4
Percent in poverty	40	41	1	3
Married couples with children	1,757	1,481	-276	-16
Percent in poverty	33	32	-1	-3
Single mothers	302	413	111	37
Percent in poverty	86	70	-16	-19
Single fathers	63	140	77	122
Percent in poverty	24	39	15	63

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,193	2,390	-803	-25
Percent both parents in labor force	26	28	2	8
Percent one parent in labor force	55	41	-14	-25
Percent no parents in labor force	19	31	12	63
Number of children living with single parent	703	986	283	40
Percent parent in labor force	32	33	1	3
Percent parent not in labor force	68	67	-1	-1

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,040	903	-137	-13
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	85	14	20
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	75	82	7	9
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	11	4	57
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	81	88	7	9
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	38	32	-6	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	26	21	-5	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	4	1	33
Percent mothers not high school graduates	49	35	-14	-29
Percent mothers not married	18	23	5	28
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	63	35	-28	-44
Median age of mother	22	23	1	5
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	14	3	27
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	19	75	56	295
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	87	39	-48	-55

Martin County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	41
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.26
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.52
Annual income	34,882
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	26,961
Single-mother families	7,454
Single-father families	20,625
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	16,105
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,221
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	611
2001	833
2002	912
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	386
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	226
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,556
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,724
Percent of students enrolled	71

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	25
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	7
Out-of-school suspensions	504
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	47
3rd grade math	46
6th grade reading	46
6th grade math	43
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	45

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	26
Certified homes	1	1
Registered providers	19	44

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	75/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	70/70	75/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	70/70	75/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/70	75/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	5	2	1
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	9	13	15
Head Start	145	144	141

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	163	125	137
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	35	39
Percent under age 5	25	26	25
Percent girls	52	50	50
Percent substantiated	25	24	24
Sexual abuse reports	41	44	46
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	12	13
Percent under age 5	20	18	28
Percent girls	73	68	80
Percent substantiated	32	27	30
Emotional abuse reports	0	3	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	3
Percent under age 5	—	33	0
Percent girls	—	67	22
Percent substantiated	—	0	44
Neglect/dependency reports	415	446	508
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	117	126	144
Percent under age 5	38	25	30
Percent girls	49	53	47
Percent substantiated	30	28	36

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	4	3	3
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	24	18	18
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	0	33
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	25	33	0
Percent crimes against property	75	67	67
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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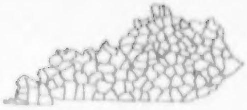

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	1,193	949	-244	-20
Under age 5	464	312	-152	-33
Ages 5–17	729	637	-92	-13

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	28	24	-4	-14
Under age 5	41	30	-11	-27
Ages 5–17	24	22	-2	-8

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	2,417	2,352	-65	-3
Percent in poverty	24	19	-5	-21
Married couples with children	1,914	1,719	-195	-10
Percent in poverty	17	13	-4	-24
Single mothers	421	454	33	8
Percent in poverty	57	41	-16	-28
Single fathers	82	179	97	118
Percent in poverty	24	26	2	8

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	3,176	2,845	-331	-10
Percent both parents in labor force	63	65	2	3
Percent one parent in labor force	34	30	-4	-12
Percent no parents in labor force	3	5	2	67
Number of children living with single parent	934	1,064	130	14
Percent parent in labor force	70	82	12	17
Percent parent not in labor force	30	18	-12	-40

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	1,143	1,147	4	0
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	79	12	18
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	72	75	3	4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	8	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	10	2	25
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	88	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	39	33	-6	-15
Percent mothers under age 20	19	16	-3	-16
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	8	3	60
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	19	-5	-21
Percent mothers not married	20	35	15	75
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	35	28	-7	-20
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	13	3	30
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	49	6	-43	-88
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	193	73	-120	-62

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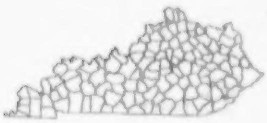

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.23
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.46
Annual income	34,782
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	45,918
Single-mother families	14,583
Single-father families	21,087
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	21,898
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,502
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	178
2001	218
2002	246
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	160
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	46
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,042
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,325
Percent of students enrolled	47

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	28
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	563
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	61
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	56
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	9	140
Certified homes	10	28
Registered providers	17	45

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	78/90	61/-
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	74/90	66/-
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	66/75	65/-
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	66/75	63/-

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	37	36	42
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	54	61	59
Head Start	89	129	131

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	82	72	76
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	18	19
Percent under age 5	27	31	28
Percent girls	46	45	49
Percent substantiated	10	14	24
Sexual abuse reports	20	19	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	2
Percent under age 5	40	16	40
Percent girls	70	95	44
Percent substantiated	10	26	25
Emotional abuse reports	16	17	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	4
Percent under age 5	19	18	28
Percent girls	44	53	72
Percent substantiated	6	24	11
Neglect/dependency reports	187	171	150
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	42	37
Percent under age 5	45	37	46
Percent girls	48	43	55
Percent substantiated	33	27	22

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	27	13	25
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	143	69	132
Percent under age 13	15	23	4
Percent girls	11	0	36
Percent white	74	92	91
Percent black or African American	26	8	9
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	30	23	23
Percent crimes against property	11	31	31
Percent alcohol related crimes	7	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	19	15	15
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	32

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	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,218	1,087	-131	-11
Under age 5	415	379	-36	-9
Ages 5–17	803	708	-95	-12
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	15	14	-1	-7
Under age 5	17	16	-1	-6
Ages 5–17	15	13	-2	-13
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,203	4,394	191	5
Percent in poverty	13	11	-2	-15
Married couples with children	3,658	3,397	-261	-7
Percent in poverty	10	5	-5	-50
Single mothers	404	694	290	72
Percent in poverty	38	35	-3	-8
Single fathers	141	303	162	115
Percent in poverty	19	18	-1	-5

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,778	5,808	-970	-14
Percent both parents in labor force	50	58	8	16
Percent one parent in labor force	48	38	-10	-21
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	969	1,637	668	69
Percent parent in labor force	65	73	8	12
Percent parent not in labor force	35	27	-8	-23

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,408	1,473	65	5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	77	83	6	8
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	80	72	-8	-10
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	7	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	9	1	13
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	88	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	32	2	7
Percent mothers under age 20	20	18	-2	-10
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	7	4	133
Percent mothers not high school graduates	21	21	0	0
Percent mothers not married	18	29	11	61
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	33	26	-7	-21
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	12	5	71
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	28	23	-5	-18
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	47	104	57	121

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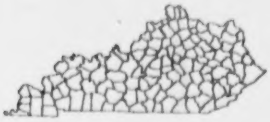

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.30
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.60
Annual income	35,061
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	44,553
Single-mother families	16,434
Single-father families	24,375
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	21,551
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,600
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	399
2001	607
2002	632
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	11
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	67
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	676
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,860
Percent of students enrolled	41

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	65
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	366
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	58
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	57
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	55
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	28	160
Certified homes	5	9
Registered providers	14	32

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	106/175	73/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	97/150	67/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	77/125	63/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	69/100	61/70

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	63	58	37
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	60	72	79
Head Start	34	34	34

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	59	46	47
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	6	6
Percent under age 5	22	39	30
Percent girls	42	39	43
Percent substantiated	29	20	15
Sexual abuse reports	16	20	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	2
Percent under age 5	31	15	26
Percent girls	69	75	63
Percent substantiated	13	40	33
Emotional abuse reports	6	3	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	33	67	0
Percent substantiated	33	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	133	105	106
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	13	14
Percent under age 5	44	56	53
Percent girls	50	46	41
Percent substantiated	34	40	21

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	48	36	51
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	143	107	152
Percent under age 13	10	3	2
Percent girls	23	6	6
Percent white	92	92	92
Percent black or African American	4	8	8
Percent other races	4	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	42	50	38
Percent crimes against property	31	25	13
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	3	2
Percent drug related crimes	10	8	10
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	51

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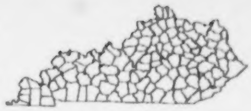

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	563	654	91	16
Under age 5	185	197	12	6
Ages 5–17	378	457	79	21
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	43	41	-2	-5
Under age 5	55	52	-3	-5
Ages 5–17	38	37	-1	-3
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	782	868	86	11
Percent in poverty	33	35	2	6
Married couples with children	632	649	17	3
Percent in poverty	25	28	3	12
Single mothers	115	158	43	37
Percent in poverty	80	62	-18	-23
Single fathers	35	61	26	74
Percent in poverty	17	44	27	159

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	970	1,140	170	18
Percent both parents in labor force	41	43	2	5
Percent one parent in labor force	53	39	-14	-26
Percent no parents in labor force	6	18	12	200
Number of children living with single parent	288	335	47	16
Percent parent in labor force	47	50	3	6
Percent parent not in labor force	53	50	-3	-6

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	352	394	42	12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	78	11	16
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	64	75	11	17
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	10	3	43
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	13	6	86
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	85	-4	-4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	36	35	-1	-3
Percent mothers under age 20	23	25	2	9
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	4	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	44	31	-13	-30
Percent mothers not married	14	23	9	64
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	54	42	-12	-22
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	23	0	-23	-100
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	38	0	-38	-100
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	79	65	-14	-18

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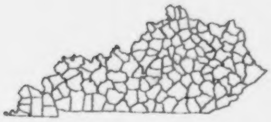

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	59
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.26
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.52
Annual income	34,882
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	29,167
Single-mother families	8,462
Single-father families	11,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	14,703
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	891
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	183
2001	242
2002	284
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	92
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	59
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	563
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	740
Percent of students enrolled	67

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7–12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7–12)*	27
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	177
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	47
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	20
Certified homes	3	4
Registered providers	5	9

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	87/108	73/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	84/102	73/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	81/96	73/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	81/96	75/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	5	2	2
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	4	7	6
Head Start	36	—	47

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	32	59	40
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	36	24
Percent under age 5	28	14	35
Percent girls	66	47	53
Percent substantiated	28	17	25
Sexual abuse reports	20	10	21
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	6	13
Percent under age 5	5	0	19
Percent girls	85	70	76
Percent substantiated	0	0	36
Emotional abuse reports	2	9	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	6	4
Percent under age 5	0	22	29
Percent girls	100	22	71
Percent substantiated	0	44	0
Neglect/dependency reports	140	210	111
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	86	129	68
Percent under age 5	38	32	36
Percent girls	50	45	55
Percent substantiated	30	39	42

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	1	1	3
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	12	12	36
Percent under age 13	0	0	33
Percent girls	0	0	0
Percent white	100	100	67
Percent black or African American	0	0	33
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	0	50
Percent crimes against property	0	0	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	67

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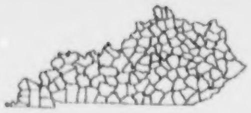

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	1,094	884	-210	-19
Under age 5	412	253	-159	-39
Ages 5–17	682	631	-51	-7

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	24	18	-6	-25
Under age 5	36	19	-17	-47
Ages 5–17	20	17	-3	-15

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	2,717	2,848	131	5
Percent in poverty	20	15	-5	-25
Married couples with children	2,193	2,130	-63	-3
Percent in poverty	15	8	-7	-47
Single mothers	423	527	104	25
Percent in poverty	47	42	-5	-11
Single fathers	101	191	90	89
Percent in poverty	26	17	-9	-35

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	3,635	3,634	-1	0
Percent both parents in labor force	63	71	8	13
Percent one parent in labor force	34	28	-6	-18
Percent no parents in labor force	3	1	-2	-67
Number of children living with single parent	892	1,172	280	31
Percent parent in labor force	68	72	4	6
Percent parent not in labor force	32	28	-4	-13

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	1,255	1,352	97	8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	82	3	4
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	73	81	8	11
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	13	11	-2	-15
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	90	92	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	32	26	-6	-19
Percent mothers under age 20	18	16	-2	-11
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	8	4	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	25	22	-3	-12
Percent mothers not married	18	28	10	56
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	36	38	2	6
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	4	-3	-43
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	11	20	9	82
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	129	155	26	20

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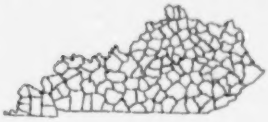

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	50,022
Single-mother families	17,554
Single-father families	35,547
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	23,444
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,208
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	220
2001	353
2002	347
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	117
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	94
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	692
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,317
Percent of students enrolled	37

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	39
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	236
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	10	134
Certified homes	1	10
Registered providers	21	37

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	73/90	79/79
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	73/90	79/79
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	70/90	79/79
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	72/90	79/79

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	16	19	37
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	99	94	88
Head Start	28	30	36

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	85	69	74
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	14	15
Percent under age 5	19	10	28
Percent girls	44	55	44
Percent substantiated	18	25	31
Sexual abuse reports	18	26	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5	3
Percent under age 5	28	19	7
Percent girls	67	68	71
Percent substantiated	50	19	36
Emotional abuse reports	2	0	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	—	100
Percent girls	50	—	100
Percent substantiated	0	—	0
Neglect/dependency reports	190	187	169
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	37	33
Percent under age 5	41	36	30
Percent girls	49	51	46
Percent substantiated	18	20	32

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	14	11	22
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	64	50	100
Percent under age 13	7	0	9
Percent girls	21	18	27
Percent white	93	91	91
Percent black or African American	7	9	9
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	36	45	14
Percent crimes against property	43	36	68
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	7	18	5
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	50

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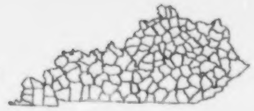

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	805	713	-92	-11
Under age 5	186	204	18	10
Ages 5–17	619	509	-110	-18
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	36	29	-7	-19
Under age 5	34	33	-1	-3
Ages 5–17	37	28	-9	-24
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,291	1,369	78	6
Percent in poverty	30	26	-4	-13
Married couples with children	1,090	1,051	-39	-4
Percent in poverty	23	18	-5	-22
Single mothers	167	234	67	40
Percent in poverty	72	54	-18	-25
Single fathers	34	84	50	147
Percent in poverty	47	48	1	2

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,782	1,852	70	4
Percent both parents in labor force	62	65	3	5
Percent one parent in labor force	33	28	-5	-15
Percent no parents in labor force	5	6	1	20
Number of children living with single parent	359	477	118	33
Percent parent in labor force	56	60	4	7
Percent parent not in labor force	44	40	-4	-9

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	604	673	69	11
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	87	90	3	3
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	86	89	3	3
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	4	-4	-50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	93	91	-2	-2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	33	23	-10	-30
Percent mothers under age 20	20	21	1	5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	37	29	-8	-22
Percent mothers not married	18	22	4	22
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	45	36	-9	-20
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	4	-8	-67
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	12	10	-2	-17
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	188	61	-127	-68

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	37,195
Single-mother families	12,407
Single-father families	12,171
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	16,523
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,066
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	191
2001	277
2002	307
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	42
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	66
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	567
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,095
Percent of students enrolled	65

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	18
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	206

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	3	26
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	3	6

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	83/90	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	78/90	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	65/75	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	60/70	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	35	32	40
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	18	41	35
Head Start	20	20	20

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	71	61	85
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	25	34
Percent under age 5	23	33	26
Percent girls	37	39	39
Percent substantiated	15	16	21
Sexual abuse reports	19	16	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	6	13
Percent under age 5	16	19	19
Percent girls	95	88	68
Percent substantiated	11	25	36
Emotional abuse reports	4	18	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	7	4
Percent under age 5	25	39	27
Percent girls	25	18	50
Percent substantiated	0	0	45
Neglect/dependency reports	112	156	195
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	45	63	79
Percent under age 5	30	42	38
Percent girls	50	54	53
Percent substantiated	14	24	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	4	9	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	36	81	54
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	25	11	17
Percent white	100	89	100
Percent black or African American	0	11	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	50	22	0
Percent crimes against property	50	33	60
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	0

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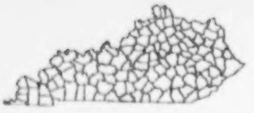

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	751	767	16	2
Under age 5	180	244	64	36
Ages 5–17	571	523	-48	-8
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	28	27	-1	-4
Under age 5	26	33	7	27
Ages 5–17	28	25	-3	-11
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,670	1,623	-47	-3
Percent in poverty	25	24	-1	-4
Married couples with children	1,374	1,198	-176	-13
Percent in poverty	19	16	-3	-16
Single mothers	208	338	130	63
Percent in poverty	50	49	-1	-2
Single fathers	88	87	-1	-1
Percent in poverty	56	44	-12	-21

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,160	1,854	-306	-14
Percent both parents in labor force	68	63	-5	-7
Percent one parent in labor force	22	33	11	50
Percent no parents in labor force	9	4	-5	-56
Number of children living with single parent	490	773	283	58
Percent parent in labor force	69	59	-10	-14
Percent parent not in labor force	31	41	10	32

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	748	783	35	5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	80	88	8	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	76	82	6	8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	6	-3	-33
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	89	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	22	-8	-27
Percent mothers under age 20	22	17	-5	-23
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	7	4	133
Percent mothers not high school graduates	30	28	-2	-7
Percent mothers not married	21	26	5	24
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	46	33	-13	-28
Median age of mother	23	25	2	9
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	15	4	-11	-73
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	28	94	66	236
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	99	96	-3	-3

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	43
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	32,073
Single-mother families	13,036
Single-father families	16,083
Unemployment rate, 2001	13
Per capita income, 2000	18,542
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,200
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	283
2001	427
2002	412
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	14
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	76
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	684
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,379
Percent of students enrolled	63

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	16
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	36

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	36
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	1	2

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	62/80	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	64/80	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	62/80	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	55/65	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	27	30	36
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	27	33	26
Head Start	38	37	37

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	61	56	49
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	22	20	17
Percent under age 5	25	21	29
Percent girls	51	39	47
Percent substantiated	16	30	20
Sexual abuse reports	13	25	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	9	5
Percent under age 5	8	24	0
Percent girls	54	80	77
Percent substantiated	8	64	46
Emotional abuse reports	14	5	10
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	2	4
Percent under age 5	7	0	10
Percent girls	50	60	40
Percent substantiated	0	60	0
Neglect/dependency reports	262	125	142
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	93	44	51
Percent under age 5	32	28	37
Percent girls	51	56	52
Percent substantiated	14	35	28

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	4	2
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	47	32	16
Percent under age 13	17	0	0
Percent girls	33	0	0
Percent white	83	100	100
Percent black or African American	17	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	33	50	100
Percent crimes against property	33	25	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	33	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	50

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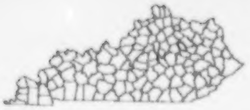

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,346	1,032	-314	-23
Under age 5	314	301	-13	-4
Ages 5–17	1,032	731	-301	-29
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	19	-7	-27
Under age 5	26	20	-6	-23
Ages 5–17	26	18	-8	-31
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,003	3,196	193	6
Percent in poverty	21	17	-4	-19
Married couples with children	2,389	2,326	-63	-3
Percent in poverty	15	10	-5	-33
Single mothers	525	756	231	44
Percent in poverty	51	38	-13	-25
Single fathers	89	114	25	28
Percent in poverty	18	19	1	6

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,988	3,995	7	0
Percent both parents in labor force	61	55	-6	-10
Percent one parent in labor force	34	40	6	18
Percent no parents in labor force	5	5	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	982	1,286	304	31
Percent parent in labor force	64	69	5	8
Percent parent not in labor force	36	31	-5	-14

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,356	1,565	209	15
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	63	85	22	35
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	72	77	5	7
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	7	1	17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	12	4	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	90	89	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	24	-4	-14
Percent mothers under age 20	21	17	-4	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	5	-1	-17
Percent mothers not high school graduates	29	22	-7	-24
Percent mothers not married	18	29	11	61
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	43	36	-7	-16
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	9	3	50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	61	23	-38	-62
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	13	96	83	638

Montgomery County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.42
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.84
Annual income	35,570
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	45,712
Single-mother families	16,250
Single-father families	30,365
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	20,673
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,105
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	460
2001	635
2002	620
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	225
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	136
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,347
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,189
Percent of students enrolled	54

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	69
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	705
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	55
9th grade math	56

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	18	158
Certified homes	3	6
Registered providers	22	48

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	84/100	78/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	78/85	72/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	67/85	73/100
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	66/85	73/100

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	33	28	32
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	64	81	82
Head Start	95	—	96

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	82	128	95
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	23	17
Percent under age 5	38	26	21
Percent girls	44	46	51
Percent substantiated	17	17	23
Sexual abuse reports	29	32	27
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6	5
Percent under age 5	24	28	26
Percent girls	45	81	74
Percent substantiated	24	31	13
Emotional abuse reports	15	9	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	0
Percent under age 5	27	11	0
Percent girls	40	44	0
Percent substantiated	13	22	0
Neglect/dependency reports	309	288	191
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	55	51	34
Percent under age 5	34	38	34
Percent girls	51	48	53
Percent substantiated	24	22	25

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	19	7	11
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	77	28	44
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	11	43	18
Percent white	95	100	100
Percent black or African American	5	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	21	0	0
Percent crimes against property	42	0	25
Percent alcohol related crimes	5	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	11	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	73

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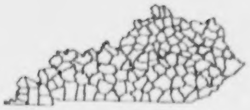


	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,482	1,063	-419	-28
Under age 5	369	338	-31	-8
Ages 5–17	1,113	725	-388	-35
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	47	35	-12	-26
Under age 5	49	45	-4	-8
Ages 5–17	46	32	-14	-30
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,782	1,813	31	2
Percent in poverty	41	32	-9	-22
Married couples with children	1,479	1,460	-19	-1
Percent in poverty	36	26	-10	-28
Single mothers	262	262	0	0
Percent in poverty	60	60	0	0
Single fathers	41	91	50	122
Percent in poverty	80	38	-42	-53

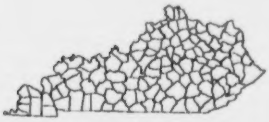
Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	2,545	2,372	-173	-7
Percent both parents in labor force	36	44	8	22
Percent one parent in labor force	46	40	-6	-13
Percent no parents in labor force	18	16	-2	-11
Number of children living with single parent	512	516	4	1
Percent parent in labor force	61	62	1	2
Percent parent not in labor force	39	38	-1	-3

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	732	740	8	1
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	62	81	19	31
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	61	77	16	26
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	6	-2	-25
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	9	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	82	88	6	7
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	33	-2	-6
Percent mothers under age 20	18	20	2	11
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	7	6	-1	-14
Percent mothers not high school graduates	43	38	-5	-12
Percent mothers not married	14	19	5	36
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	52	40	-12	-23
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	22	7	-15	-68
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	65	34	-31	-48
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	41	61	20	49

Morgan County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	54
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.40
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.80
Annual income	35,470
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	28,048
Single-mother families	11,290
Single-father families	19,750
Unemployment rate, 2001	10
Per capita income, 2000	13,146
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,663
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	383
2001	517
2002	513
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	168
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	91
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,142
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,525
Percent of students enrolled	69

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	41
Average daily attendance rate	93
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	132
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	44
3rd grade math	45
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	47
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	49
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	6	14

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	78/80	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	75/75	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/75	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	75/75	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	5	2	1
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	24	30	30
Head Start	116	133	125

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	31	58	39
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	10	19	13
Percent under age 5	16	19	21
Percent girls	52	50	51
Percent substantiated	16	16	15
Sexual abuse reports	11	9	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	3
Percent under age 5	18	11	22
Percent girls	91	89	89
Percent substantiated	36	0	33
Emotional abuse reports	1	3	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	0
Percent under age 5	100	0	—
Percent girls	0	33	—
Percent substantiated	100	0	—
Neglect/dependency reports	106	181	108
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	34	58	35
Percent under age 5	31	26	24
Percent girls	59	50	50
Percent substantiated	42	31	27

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	12	4	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	80	27	53
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	25	0	25
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	25	50	13
Percent crimes against property	25	50	50
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	25	0	13
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	75

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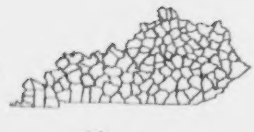

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	1,994	1,934	-60	-3
Under age 5	527	485	-42	-8
Ages 5–17	1,467	1,449	-18	-1

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	25	27	2	8
Under age 5	28	26	-2	-7
Ages 5–17	25	27	2	8

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	4,571	4,248	-323	-7
Percent in poverty	22	22	0	0
Married couples with children	3,648	3,217	-431	-12
Percent in poverty	14	14	0	0
Single mothers	753	804	51	7
Percent in poverty	54	54	0	0
Single fathers	170	227	57	34
Percent in poverty	51	35	-16	-31

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	6,139	5,130	-1,009	-16
Percent both parents in labor force	52	48	-4	-8
Percent one parent in labor force	45	44	-1	-2
Percent no parents in labor force	4	8	4	100
Number of children living with single parent	1,497	1,572	75	5
Percent parent in labor force	68	66	-2	-3
Percent parent not in labor force	32	34	2	6

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	1,993	1,988	-5	0
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	73	80	7	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	75	-3	-4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	7	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	83	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	29	1	4
Percent mothers under age 20	19	19	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	33	25	-8	-24
Percent mothers not married	15	25	10	67
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	41	36	-5	-12
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	4	-6	-60
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	26	4	-22	-85
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	77	73	-4	-5

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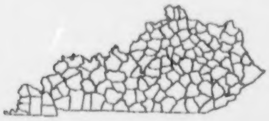

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	46
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,284
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	38,695
Single-mother families	11,727
Single-father families	18,077
Unemployment rate, 2001	10
Per capita income, 2000	19,480
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	3,053
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	836
2001	1,233
2002	1,123
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	199
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	244
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,496
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,450
Percent of students enrolled	48

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	46
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	86
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	14	197
Certified homes	2	6
Registered providers	14	30

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	80/85	80/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	73/85	80/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	70/80	70/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	76/125	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	41	38	49
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	110	116	109
Head Start	168	179	194

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	115	30	42
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	4	6
Percent under age 5	26	40	31
Percent girls	46	67	43
Percent substantiated	20	43	19
Sexual abuse reports	23	16	34
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	5
Percent under age 5	26	31	32
Percent girls	96	81	65
Percent substantiated	39	38	45
Emotional abuse reports	15	5	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1	1
Percent under age 5	27	0	0
Percent girls	47	60	50
Percent substantiated	0	40	17
Neglect/dependency reports	314	98	216
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	44	14	30
Percent under age 5	45	40	41
Percent girls	51	49	53
Percent substantiated	22	23	47

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	29	28	14
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	86	83	41
Percent under age 13	0	0	7
Percent girls	7	32	0
Percent white	83	96	100
Percent black or African American	14	4	0
Percent other races	3	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	14	18	7
Percent crimes against property	55	32	43
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	29	14
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	79

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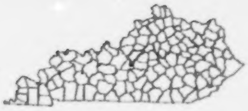

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,494	1,607	113	8
Under age 5	428	528	100	23
Ages 5–17	1,066	1,079	13	1
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	17	16	-1	-6
Under age 5	19	19	0	0
Ages 5–17	17	14	-3	-18
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,671	5,692	1,021	22
Percent in poverty	16	14	-2	-13
Married couples with children	3,648	4,034	386	11
Percent in poverty	10	5	-5	-50
Single mothers	838	1,225	387	46
Percent in poverty	41	42	1	2
Single fathers	185	433	248	134
Percent in poverty	17	23	6	35

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,632	7,126	494	7
Percent both parents in labor force	64	68	4	6
Percent one parent in labor force	34	29	-5	-15
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	1,739	2,743	1,004	58
Percent parent in labor force	81	81	0	0
Percent parent not in labor force	19	19	0	0

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,209	2,734	525	24
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	80	1	1
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	77	77	0	0
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	87	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	29	24	-5	-17
Percent mothers under age 20	16	14	-2	-13
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	8	3	60
Percent mothers not high school graduates	19	17	-2	-11
Percent mothers not married	22	32	10	45
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	37	29	-8	-22
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	12	4	-8	-67
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	32	37	5	16
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	127	130	3	2

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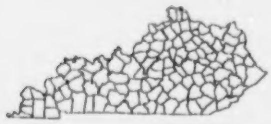

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	63
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	52,114
Single-mother families	15,474
Single-father families	24,095
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	23,595
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,465
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	467
2001	708
2002	765
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	235
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	137
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,584
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,861
Percent of students enrolled	42

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	78
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	704
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	24	275
Certified homes	3	4
Registered providers	16	36

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	80/90	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	76/85	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	77/112	72/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	71/112	70/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	68	61	68
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	103	122	119
Head Start	100	100	100

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	82	85	136
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	8	13
Percent under age 5	32	24	28
Percent girls	55	48	52
Percent substantiated	12	22	23
Sexual abuse reports	18	33	68
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	7
Percent under age 5	11	12	18
Percent girls	94	82	71
Percent substantiated	33	48	24
Emotional abuse reports	15	16	25
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	2
Percent under age 5	40	19	20
Percent girls	53	13	72
Percent substantiated	7	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	118	160	168
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	15	16
Percent under age 5	47	34	42
Percent girls	53	57	47
Percent substantiated	31	38	30

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	65	26	42
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	140	56	90
Percent under age 13	8	0	12
Percent girls	20	8	29
Percent white	88	85	81
Percent black or African American	11	15	17
Percent other races	2	0	2
Percent crimes against persons	29	50	39
Percent crimes against property	20	19	28
Percent alcohol related crimes	5	0	3
Percent drug related crimes	2	8	3
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	38

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			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	491	230	-261	-53
Under age 5	171	68	-103	-60
Ages 5–17	320	162	-158	-49
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	29	14	-15	-52
Under age 5	46	16	-30	-65
Ages 5–17	24	14	-10	-42
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	952	956	4	0
Percent in poverty	22	13	-9	-41
Married couples with children	761	713	-48	-6
Percent in poverty	15	9	-6	-40
Single mothers	146	165	19	13
Percent in poverty	54	27	-27	-50
Single fathers	45	78	33	73
Percent in poverty	42	19	-23	-55

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,331	1,161	-170	-13
Percent both parents in labor force	67	66	-1	-1
Percent one parent in labor force	31	27	-4	-13
Percent no parents in labor force	2	7	5	250
Number of children living with single parent	314	384	70	22
Percent parent in labor force	73	87	14	19
Percent parent not in labor force	27	13	-14	-52

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	401	488	87	22
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	84	17	25
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	67	80	13	19
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	10	10	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	11	12	1	9
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	85	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	29	-1	-3
Percent mothers under age 20	20	16	-4	-20
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	2	6	4	200
Percent mothers not high school graduates	34	22	-12	-35
Percent mothers not married	18	29	11	61
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	36	36	0	0
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	2	-3	-60
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	31	49	18	58
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	159	45	-114	-72

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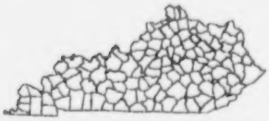

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	59
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	39,856
Single-mother families	19,500
Single-father families	24,500
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	18,497
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	632
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	124
2001	199
2002	180
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	70
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	42
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	401
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	664
Percent of students enrolled	59

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	9
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	78

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	43
3rd grade math	47
6th grade reading	45
6th grade math	40
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	8	40
Certified homes	1	1
Registered providers	21	37

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	81/100	62/65
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	80/100	62/65
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/85	62/65
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	70/70	62/65

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	23	21	12
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	5	7	16
Head Start	53	54	57

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	20	23	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	14	8
Percent under age 5	20	17	8
Percent girls	20	57	31
Percent substantiated	15	30	50
Sexual abuse reports	2	1	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	2
Percent under age 5	0	100	0
Percent girls	100	0	67
Percent substantiated	50	0	0
Emotional abuse reports	6	0	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	—	—
Percent girls	50	—	—
Percent substantiated	50	—	—
Neglect/dependency reports	22	32	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	20	5
Percent under age 5	41	38	25
Percent girls	41	56	50
Percent substantiated	41	16	50

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	4	4	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	54	54	81
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	25	25	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	25	0
Percent crimes against property	75	75	17
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	67
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	0

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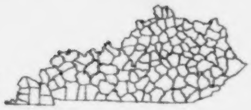

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,661	1,266	-395	-24
Under age 5	493	308	-185	-38
Ages 5–17	1,168	958	-210	-18
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	29	22	-7	-24
Under age 5	35	22	-13	-37
Ages 5–17	27	23	-4	-15
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,100	3,224	124	4
Percent in poverty	27	19	-8	-30
Married couples with children	2,604	2,481	-123	-5
Percent in poverty	21	14	-7	-33
Single mothers	402	518	116	29
Percent in poverty	61	37	-24	-39
Single fathers	94	225	131	139
Percent in poverty	48	24	-24	-50

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,750	4,238	-512	-11
Percent both parents in labor force	55	52	-3	-5
Percent one parent in labor force	38	43	5	13
Percent no parents in labor force	7	5	-2	-29
Number of children living with single parent	844	1,165	321	38
Percent parent in labor force	68	80	12	18
Percent parent not in labor force	32	20	-12	-38

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,390	1,423	33	2
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	91	13	17
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	80	87	7	9
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	10	3	43
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	13	7	117
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	94	93	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	29	-2	-6
Percent mothers under age 20	19	19	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	31	26	-5	-16
Percent mothers not married	15	24	9	60
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	40	36	-4	-10
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	6	-3	-33
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	63	9	-54	-86
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	50	97	47	94

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	38,346
Single-mother families	14,408
Single-father families	24,000
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	17,041
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,258
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	509
2001	709
2002	724
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	122
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	154
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,305
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,033
Percent of students enrolled	49

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	22
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	392
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	51
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	13	123
Certified homes	1	7
Registered providers	21	43

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	90/100	–/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	82/100	–/65
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	77/90	–/65
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	77/90	–/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	51	61	68
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	75	65	62
Head Start	90	61	113

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	104	106	103
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	19	18
Percent under age 5	25	32	24
Percent girls	37	47	51
Percent substantiated	18	19	21
Sexual abuse reports	22	39	26
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	7	5
Percent under age 5	27	10	19
Percent girls	82	73	73
Percent substantiated	33	69	15
Emotional abuse reports	12	6	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1	1
Percent under age 5	17	0	0
Percent girls	75	83	40
Percent substantiated	42	17	40
Neglect/dependency reports	284	244	268
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	50	43	47
Percent under age 5	36	32	34
Percent girls	58	48	50
Percent substantiated	25	22	26

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	25	18	19
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	92	66	70
Percent under age 13	17	6	11
Percent girls	24	22	26
Percent white	100	94	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	6	0
Percent crimes against persons	52	39	31
Percent crimes against property	20	28	31
Percent alcohol related crimes	8	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	12	0	13
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	58

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	661	631	-30	-5
Under age 5	181	185	4	2
Ages 5–17	480	446	-34	-7
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	7	5	-2	-29
Under age 5	8	6	-2	-25
Ages 5–17	7	5	-2	-29
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	5,322	6,869	1,547	29
Percent in poverty	6	4	-2	-33
Married couples with children	4,533	5,739	1,206	27
Percent in poverty	3	1	-2	-67
Single mothers	635	832	197	31
Percent in poverty	28	20	-8	-29
Single fathers	154	298	144	94
Percent in poverty	13	13	0	0

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	7,858	10,412	2,554	33
Percent both parents in labor force	62	63	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	37	35	-2	-5
Percent no parents in labor force	1	1	0	0
Number of children living with single parent	1,385	1,870	485	35
Percent parent in labor force	79	80	1	1
Percent parent not in labor force	21	20	-1	-5

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,953	2,594	641	33
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	88	94	6	7
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	82	88	6	7
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	6	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	9	2	29
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	91	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	14	-10	-42
Percent mothers under age 20	9	7	-2	-22
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	10	18	8	80
Percent mothers not high school graduates	14	9	-5	-36
Percent mothers not married	13	17	4	31
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	12	11	-1	-8
Median age of mother	27	29	2	7
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	6	-7	-54
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	29	26	-3	-10
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	82	63	-19	-23

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	67
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.98
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.96
Annual income	42,172
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	79,971
Single-mother families	28,845
Single-father families	34,375
Unemployment rate, 2001	3
Per capita income, 2000	32,305
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,025
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	240
2001	378
2002	399
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	14
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	53
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	513
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,258
Percent of students enrolled	14

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	30
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	320
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	64
3rd grade math	62
6th grade reading	63
6th grade math	64
9th grade reading	60
9th grade math	61

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	35	178
Certified homes	4	9
Registered providers	9	15

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	109/170	95/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	100/165	91/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	92/153	90/100
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	88/120	81/90

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	6	22	18
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	91	106	133
Head Start	72	72	85

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	154	148	110
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	12	9
Percent under age 5	29	15	20
Percent girls	43	47	49
Percent substantiated	31	24	32
Sexual abuse reports	27	21	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	2
Percent under age 5	15	10	18
Percent girls	67	86	82
Percent substantiated	59	24	26
Emotional abuse reports	26	26	26
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	2
Percent under age 5	12	12	12
Percent girls	68	50	62
Percent substantiated	58	23	19
Neglect/dependency reports	194	213	112
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	15	17	9
Percent under age 5	30	24	23
Percent girls	48	49	49
Percent substantiated	22	29	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	13	4	7
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	22	7	12
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	0	0
Percent white	92	100	86
Percent black or African American	8	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	14
Percent crimes against persons	15	75	43
Percent crimes against property	46	0	29
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	15	0	14
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	57

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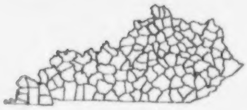

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	550	460	-90	-16
Under age 5	153	133	-20	-13
Ages 5–17	397	327	-70	-18
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	23	17	-6	-26
Under age 5	28	21	-7	-25
Ages 5–17	22	16	-6	-27
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,276	1,506	230	18
Percent in poverty	21	15	-6	-29
Married couples with children	1,055	1,178	123	12
Percent in poverty	14	11	-3	-21
Single mothers	159	223	64	40
Percent in poverty	52	33	-19	-37
Single fathers	62	105	43	69
Percent in poverty	58	21	-37	-64

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,887	2,030	143	8
Percent both parents in labor force	64	57	-7	-11
Percent one parent in labor force	31	30	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	6	13	7	117
Number of children living with single parent	364	534	170	47
Percent parent in labor force	68	70	2	3
Percent parent not in labor force	32	30	-2	-6

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	511	585	74	14
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	73	85	12	16
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	83	5	6
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	10	2	25
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	87	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	32	33	1	3
Percent mothers under age 20	17	16	-1	-6
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	8	3	60
Percent mothers not high school graduates	31	23	-8	-26
Percent mothers not married	14	26	12	86
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	19	27	8	42
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	12	4	50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	32	29	-3	-9
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	62	79	17	27

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	61
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	43,654
Single-mother families	21,875
Single-father families	20,000
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	18,845
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	935
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	163
2001	265
2002	281
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	41
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	546
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	910
Percent of students enrolled	47

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	38
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	8
Out-of-school suspensions	169
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	51
3rd grade math	48
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	52
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	3	6
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	9	32

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	65/65	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	63/63	50/50
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	55/60	50/50
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	55/60	50/50

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	23	15	18
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	11	39	41
Head Start	31	32	29

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	33	39	59
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	14	22
Percent under age 5	24	21	25
Percent girls	52	67	49
Percent substantiated	33	24	17
Sexual abuse reports	10	11	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	7
Percent under age 5	10	27	20
Percent girls	60	64	65
Percent substantiated	63	0	24
Emotional abuse reports	11	3	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	1	1
Percent under age 5	45	33	50
Percent girls	55	67	50
Percent substantiated	33	0	25
Neglect/dependency reports	80	81	93
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	30	30	35
Percent under age 5	41	35	28
Percent girls	41	52	58
Percent substantiated	49	48	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	21	8	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	163	62	47
Percent under age 13	5	38	33
Percent girls	10	0	17
Percent white	86	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	14	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	24	63	20
Percent crimes against property	33	0	40
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	24	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	0

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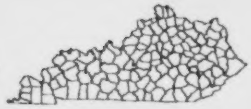

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	853	666	-187	-22
Under age 5	203	143	-60	-30
Ages 5–17	650	523	-127	-20
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	64	56	-8	-13
Under age 5	64	50	-14	-22
Ages 5–17	65	58	-7	-11
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	715	744	29	4
Percent in poverty	62	53	-9	-15
Married couples with children	568	477	-91	-16
Percent in poverty	55	38	-17	-31
Single mothers	102	223	121	119
Percent in poverty	84	79	-5	-6
Single fathers	45	44	-1	-2
Percent in poverty	89	80	-9	-10

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,017	734	-283	-28
Percent both parents in labor force	30	44	14	47
Percent one parent in labor force	40	37	-3	-8
Percent no parents in labor force	30	19	-11	-37
Number of children living with single parent	273	335	62	23
Percent parent in labor force	36	27	-9	-25
Percent parent not in labor force	64	73	9	14

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	349	303	-46	-13
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	76	5	7
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	59	62	3	5
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	7	1	17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	3	10	7	233
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	87	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	45	47	2	4
Percent mothers under age 20	28	22	-6	-21
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	7	2	40
Percent mothers not high school graduates	55	44	-11	-20
Percent mothers not married	18	28	10	56
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	49	58	9	18
Median age of mother	22	23	1	5
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	17	3	-14	-82
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	0	0	0	—
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	262	54	-208	-79

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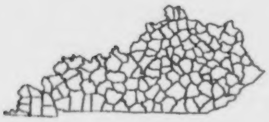

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	29
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.42
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.84
Annual income	35,570
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	23,750
Single-mother families	9,514
Single-father families	2,499
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	16,154
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	939
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	186
2001	219
2002	202
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	100
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	67
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	739
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	929
Percent of students enrolled	90

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	16
Average daily attendance rate	90
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	227
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	46
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	44
9th grade math	36

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	3	22
Certified homes	3	9
Registered providers	3	7

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	—	83/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	—	83/90
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	—	80/85
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	—	78/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	4	3	3
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	4	1	2
Head Start	101	—	100

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	1	4	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	3	2
Percent under age 5	100	25	100
Percent girls	0	50	100
Percent substantiated	0	50	50
Sexual abuse reports	0	2	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	2	3
Percent under age 5	—	50	0
Percent girls	—	100	25
Percent substantiated	—	0	100
Emotional abuse reports	1	0	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0	0
Percent under age 5	0	—	—
Percent girls	0	—	—
Percent substantiated	0	—	—
Neglect/dependency reports	14	27	39
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	23	33
Percent under age 5	57	33	26
Percent girls	21	26	38
Percent substantiated	21	33	44

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	5	2	6
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	85	34	102
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	50	17
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	0	0	0
Percent crimes against property	100	0	17
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	17
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	0

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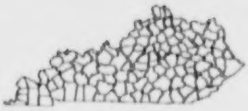

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Under age 18	898	602	-296	-33
Under age 5	266	156	-110	-41
Ages 5–17	632	446	-186	-29

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	26	15	-11	-42
Under age 5	28	16	-12	-43
Ages 5–17	25	15	-10	-40

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	1,803	2,182	379	21
Percent in poverty	20	13	-7	-35
Married couples with children	1,508	1,712	204	14
Percent in poverty	15	7	-8	-53
Single mothers	254	382	128	50
Percent in poverty	44	36	-8	-18
Single fathers	41	88	47	115
Percent in poverty	34	30	-4	-12

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	2,802	2,969	167	6
Percent both parents in labor force	57	60	3	5
Percent one parent in labor force	41	36	-5	-12
Percent no parents in labor force	3	4	1	33
Number of children living with single parent	526	894	368	70
Percent parent in labor force	77	74	-3	-4
Percent parent not in labor force	23	26	3	13

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
All live births	863	899	36	4
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	83	88	5	6
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	85	6	8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	7	2	40
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	9	3	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	88	86	-2	-2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	29	32	3	10
Percent mothers under age 20	19	17	-2	-11
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	21	-3	-13
Percent mothers not married	13	31	18	138
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	41	29	-12	-29
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	13	7	-6	-46
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	29	50	21	72
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	66	57	-9	-14

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	63
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.45
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.90
Annual income	35,676
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	48,983
Single-mother families	18,627
Single-father families	17,639
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	19,264
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,065
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	177
2001	301
2002	303
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	68
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	72
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	693
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,314
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	23
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	1
Out-of-school suspensions	516
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	46
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	11	43
Certified homes	3	10
Registered providers	6	11

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	68/75	80/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	68/75	78/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	68/75	73/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	68/75	74/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	32	34	19
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	87	85	111
Head Start	18	20	20

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	81	82	81
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	20	20
Percent under age 5	26	18	26
Percent girls	58	54	42
Percent substantiated	26	15	26
Sexual abuse reports	16	31	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	8	8
Percent under age 5	6	13	19
Percent girls	88	68	80
Percent substantiated	31	55	12
Emotional abuse reports	7	11	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	0
Percent under age 5	29	9	0
Percent girls	57	55	100
Percent substantiated	0	18	0
Neglect/dependency reports	205	173	236
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	50	42	58
Percent under age 5	31	30	34
Percent girls	57	58	56
Percent substantiated	35	26	31

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	9	10	28
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	47	53	147
Percent under age 13	25	0	0
Percent girls	22	10	14
Percent white	100	100	93
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	7
Percent crimes against persons	22	40	27
Percent crimes against property	67	40	27
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	19
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	8
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	43

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	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,360	2,588	-772	-23
Under age 5	849	633	-216	-25
Ages 5–17	2,511	1,955	-556	-22
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	39	37	-2	-5
Under age 5	44	37	-7	-16
Ages 5–17	38	37	-1	-3
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,862	4,303	-559	-11
Percent in poverty	34	33	-1	-3
Married couples with children	3,881	3,176	-705	-18
Percent in poverty	28	25	-3	-11
Single mothers	755	871	116	15
Percent in poverty	64	57	-7	-11
Single fathers	226	256	30	13
Percent in poverty	39	47	8	21

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,672	4,805	-1,867	-28
Percent both parents in labor force	29	37	8	28
Percent one parent in labor force	59	46	-13	-22
Percent no parents in labor force	12	17	5	42
Number of children living with single parent	1,723	1,836	113	7
Percent parent in labor force	42	55	13	31
Percent parent not in labor force	58	45	-13	-22

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,534	2,141	-393	-16
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	76	86	10	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	74	81	7	9
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	9	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	13	3	30
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	81	91	10	12
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	39	32	-7	-18
Percent mothers under age 20	24	19	-5	-21
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	46	33	-13	-28
Percent mothers not married	19	28	9	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	55	37	-18	-33
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	8	1	14
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	45	18	-27	-60
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	143	46	-97	-68

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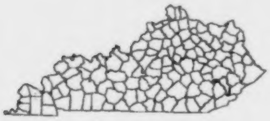

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	37
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.54
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.08
Annual income	36,058
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	31,884
Single-mother families	10,158
Single-father families	13,644
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	20,100
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	4,280
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	857
2001	1,194
2002	1,147
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	576
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	323
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,148
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	3,559
Percent of students enrolled	61

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	111
Average daily attendance rate	92
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	409
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	48
9th grade reading	46
9th grade math	43

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	9	284
Certified homes	1	2
Registered providers	48	90

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	75/90	88/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	72/90	88/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	64/75	88/100
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	62/75	88/100

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	111	120	105
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	130	127	137
Head Start	118	134	136

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	206	191	283
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	27	40
Percent under age 5	29	24	18
Percent girls	48	49	46
Percent substantiated	16	27	24
Sexual abuse reports	86	47	101
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	7	14
Percent under age 5	30	21	15
Percent girls	69	68	80
Percent substantiated	41	13	21
Emotional abuse reports	22	16	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	0
Percent under age 5	18	19	0
Percent girls	45	75	100
Percent substantiated	5	0	33
Neglect/dependency reports	710	678	850
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	99	95	119
Percent under age 5	36	35	36
Percent girls	52	49	51
Percent substantiated	26	28	34

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	17	17
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	18	50	50
Percent under age 13	17	0	0
Percent girls	33	6	6
Percent white	100	94	94
Percent black or African American	0	6	0
Percent other races	0	0	6
Percent crimes against persons	50	29	20
Percent crimes against property	0	29	13
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	20
Percent drug related crimes	17	6	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	35

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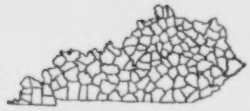

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	6,153	4,950	-1,203	-20
Under age 5	1,509	1,437	-72	-5
Ages 5–17	4,644	3,513	-1,131	-24
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	30	31	1	3
Under age 5	33	35	2	6
Ages 5–17	30	29	-1	-3
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	11,828	10,267	-1,561	-13
Percent in poverty	27	28	1	4
Married couples with children	9,892	7,648	-2,244	-23
Percent in poverty	21	19	-2	-10
Single mothers	1,630	2,139	509	31
Percent in poverty	62	58	-4	-6
Single fathers	306	480	174	57
Percent in poverty	35	38	3	9

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	16,469	11,560	-4,909	-30
Percent both parents in labor force	33	38	5	15
Percent one parent in labor force	54	45	-9	-17
Percent no parents in labor force	12	17	5	42
Number of children living with single parent	3,252	3,938	686	21
Percent parent in labor force	47	53	6	13
Percent parent not in labor force	53	47	-6	-11

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	5,011	4,181	-830	-17
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	76	88	12	16
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	68	89	21	31
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	9	3	50
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	93	4	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	34	32	-2	-6
Percent mothers under age 20	22	17	-5	-23
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	36	27	-9	-25
Percent mothers not married	16	23	7	44
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	40	30	-10	-25
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	9	0	0
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	31	37	6	19
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	91	78	-13	-14

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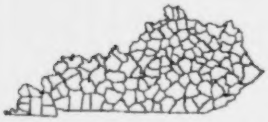

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	49
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.52
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.04
Annual income	35,984
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	35,961
Single-mother families	8,642
Single-father families	16,125
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	20,502
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	7,877
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	2,022
2001	2,606
2002	2,541
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	708
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	549
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	5,118
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	7,208
Percent of students enrolled	62

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	148
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	1,082
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	49
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	47

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	16	498
Certified homes	2	9
Registered providers	76	140

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	87/100	100/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	84/90	100/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	84/90	100/100
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	84/90	100/100

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	48	26	30
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	28	31	53
Head Start	588	576	576

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	204	220	188
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	13	14	12
Percent under age 5	25	20	19
Percent girls	48	47	49
Percent substantiated	30	29	18
Sexual abuse reports	62	61	59
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	4	4
Percent under age 5	23	25	10
Percent girls	75	66	80
Percent substantiated	34	23	25
Emotional abuse reports	21	60	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	4	1
Percent under age 5	29	32	21
Percent girls	62	55	63
Percent substantiated	24	35	0
Neglect/dependency reports	760	822	798
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	47	50	49
Percent under age 5	33	36	35
Percent girls	52	52	48
Percent substantiated	28	30	27

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	22	22	15
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	29	29	20
Percent under age 13	0	5	0
Percent girls	45	14	0
Percent white	100	95	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	5	0
Percent crimes against persons	23	41	50
Percent crimes against property	45	32	21
Percent alcohol related crimes	5	5	7
Percent drug related crimes	5	14	7
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	67

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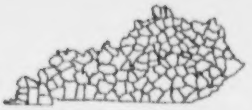


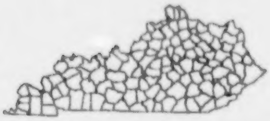
	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,134	1,089	-45	-4
Under age 5	333	325	-8	-2
Ages 5–17	801	764	-37	-5
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	33	31	-2	-6
Under age 5	40	36	-4	-10
Ages 5–17	31	30	-1	-3
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,915	2,005	90	5
Percent in poverty	27	27	0	0
Married couples with children	1,520	1,437	-83	-5
Percent in poverty	20	16	-4	-20
Single mothers	300	442	142	47
Percent in poverty	59	63	4	7
Single fathers	95	126	31	33
Percent in poverty	48	31	-17	-35

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,568	2,276	-292	-11
Percent both parents in labor force	49	49	0	0
Percent one parent in labor force	42	44	2	5
Percent no parents in labor force	10	7	-3	-30
Number of children living with single parent	755	1,020	265	35
Percent parent in labor force	52	59	7	13
Percent parent not in labor force	48	41	-7	-15

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	911	946	35	4
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	64	83	19	30
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	67	77	10	15
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	11	11	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	88	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	36	35	-1	-3
Percent mothers under age 20	22	21	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	42	34	-8	-19
Percent mothers not married	23	32	9	39
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	52	38	-14	-27
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	16	8	-8	-50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	44	37	-7	-16
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	82	76	-6	-7

Powell County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	57
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.31
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.62
Annual income	35,105
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	33,792
Single-mother families	8,971
Single-father families	14,850
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	15,445
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,668
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	339
2001	459
2002	409
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	109
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	108
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,145
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,569
Percent of students enrolled	61

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	49
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	439
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	53
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	51

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	6	88
Certified homes	2	11
Registered providers	5	6

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	83/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/85	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	75/75	73/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	65/65	55/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	17	13	11
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	14	15	18
Head Start	110	96	101

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	48	107	67
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	30	19
Percent under age 5	25	26	27
Percent girls	48	49	54
Percent substantiated	17	22	21
Sexual abuse reports	22	22	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	6	4
Percent under age 5	32	14	43
Percent girls	73	73	86
Percent substantiated	5	18	23
Emotional abuse reports	4	1	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	0	2
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	50	0	50
Percent substantiated	0	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	204	283	236
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	58	80	67
Percent under age 5	35	33	46
Percent girls	55	48	54
Percent substantiated	16	19	13

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	8	14	12
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	48	83	71
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	13	29	8
Percent white	100	93	100
Percent black or African American	0	7	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	50	36	33
Percent crimes against property	38	50	17
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	13	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	58

Pulaski County

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,463	3,538	75	2
Under age 5	1,022	991	-31	-3
Ages 5–17	2,441	2,547	106	4
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	29	27	-2	-7
Under age 5	34	30	-4	-12
Ages 5–17	27	27	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	7,147	7,535	388	5
Percent in poverty	26	23	-3	-12
Married couples with children	5,879	5,612	-267	-5
Percent in poverty	19	15	-4	-21
Single mothers	1,103	1,518	415	38
Percent in poverty	58	53	-5	-9
Single fathers	165	405	240	145
Percent in poverty	44	28	-16	-36
Data reflect poverty in the previous year.				
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	9,475	9,400	-75	-1
Percent both parents in labor force	59	51	-8	-14
Percent one parent in labor force	35	41	6	17
Percent no parents in labor force	6	8	2	33
Number of children living with single parent	2,189	3,010	821	38
Percent parent in labor force	64	71	7	11
Percent parent not in labor force	36	29	-7	-19

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	3,106	3,428	322	10
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	85	92	7	8
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	91	95	4	4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	59	94	35	59
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	21	-3	-13
Percent mothers under age 20	18	20	2	11
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	30	25	-5	-17
Percent mothers not married	16	26	10	63
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	37	43	6	16
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	28	30	2	7
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	91	59	-32	-35

Pulaski County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 (percent of obligated payments collected)	58
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.33
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.66
Annual income	35,191
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	37,300
Single-mother families	13,324
Single-father families	19,943
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	20,982
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	5,680
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,107
2001	1,669
2002	1,811
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	299
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	432
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	3,099
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	5,980
Percent of students enrolled	61

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school (number in grades 7-12)	162
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	748
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	50
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	28	591
Certified homes	11	50
Registered providers	52	106

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	87/149	69/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	83/149	68/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	71/110	67/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	69/100	65/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	170	168	196
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	112	101	113
Head Start	23	118	119

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	307	302	189
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	23	23	14
Percent under age 5	26	28	29
Percent girls	49	49	46
Percent substantiated	20	25	20
Sexual abuse reports	100	70	72
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	5	5
Percent under age 5	17	29	21
Percent girls	66	70	74
Percent substantiated	16	31	26
Emotional abuse reports	19	32	24
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	2	2
Percent under age 5	5	19	29
Percent girls	37	59	67
Percent substantiated	11	19	38
Neglect/dependency reports	620	603	639
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	47	46	49
Percent under age 5	37	40	38
Percent girls	52	54	51
Percent substantiated	12	28	32

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	19	15	19
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	31	24	31
Percent under age 13	5	20	0
Percent girls	16	20	11
Percent white	95	93	89
Percent black or African American	5	7	11
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	32	40	47
Percent crimes against property	53	47	42
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	5
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	74

Robertson County

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	158	167	9	6
Under age 5	44	46	2	5
Ages 5–17	114	121	7	6
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	32	31	-1	-3
Under age 5	35	35	0	0
Ages 5–17	30	30	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	283	292	9	3
Percent in poverty	27	25	-2	-7
Married couples with children	224	215	-9	-4
Percent in poverty	18	15	-3	-17
Single mothers	33	52	19	58
Percent in poverty	52	46	-6	-12
Single fathers	26	25	-1	-4
Percent in poverty	65	72	7	11

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	364	358	-6	-2
Percent both parents in labor force	59	54	-5	-8
Percent one parent in labor force	34	34	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	7	12	5	71
Number of children living with single parent	109	141	32	29
Percent parent in labor force	55	62	7	13
Percent parent not in labor force	45	38	-7	-16

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	119	128	9	8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	68	84	16	24
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	66	76	10	15
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	4	6	2	50
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	6	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	91	2	2
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	38	3	9
Percent mothers under age 20	21	18	-3	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	5	0	0
Percent mothers not high school graduates	33	21	-12	-36
Percent mothers not married	16	30	14	88
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	32	32	0	0
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	0	8	8	—
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	0	0	0	—
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	132	0	-132	-100

Robertson County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	49
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.30
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.60
Annual income	35,043
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	44,188
Single-mother families	15,375
Single-father families	11,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	16,194
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	203
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	37
2001	54
2002	60
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	17
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	11
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	132
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	205
Percent of students enrolled	52

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	5
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	29
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	47
6th grade reading	58
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	2	5
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	1	1

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	95/100	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	95/100	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	90/90	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	85/90	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	0	0	10
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	1	0	1
Head Start	20	18	28

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	17	10	4
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	32	19	7
Percent under age 5	6	0	50
Percent girls	65	40	50
Percent substantiated	12	10	75
Sexual abuse reports	6	0	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	11	0	2
Percent under age 5	0	—	0
Percent girls	83	—	100
Percent substantiated	17	—	0
Emotional abuse reports	2	3	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	6	0
Percent under age 5	0	0	—
Percent girls	100	67	—
Percent substantiated	0	67	—
Neglect/dependency reports	27	25	19
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	50	46	35
Percent under age 5	30	36	37
Percent girls	63	48	53
Percent substantiated	22	52	68

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	1	0	0
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	40	0	0
Percent under age 13	0	—	—
Percent girls	0	—	—
Percent white	100	—	—
Percent black or African American	0	—	—
Percent other races	0	—	—
Percent crimes against persons	100	—	—
Percent crimes against property	0	—	—
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	—	—
Percent drug related crimes	0	—	—
Percent out of home placement	NA	—	—

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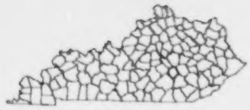

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	1,504	1,142	-362	-24
Under age 5	419	308	-111	-26
Ages 5–17	1,085	834	-251	-23

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	38	29	-9	-24
Under age 5	42	31	-11	-26
Ages 5–17	36	28	-8	-22

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	2,263	2,319	56	2
Percent in poverty	33	26	-7	-21
Married couples with children	1,861	1,678	-183	-10
Percent in poverty	27	18	-9	-33
Single mothers	310	520	210	68
Percent in poverty	67	46	-21	-31
Single fathers	92	121	29	32
Percent in poverty	53	46	-7	-13

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	3,165	2,756	-409	-13
Percent both parents in labor force	51	56	5	10
Percent one parent in labor force	39	38	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	10	7	-3	-30
Number of children living with single parent	690	989	299	43
Percent parent in labor force	55	64	9	16
Percent parent not in labor force	45	36	-9	-20

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	973	948	-25	-3
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	75	85	10	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	73	82	9	12
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	10	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	75	91	16	21
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	34	31	-3	-9
Percent mothers under age 20	22	19	-3	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	5	-1	-17
Percent mothers not high school graduates	43	30	-13	-30
Percent mothers not married	17	25	8	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	50	33	-17	-34
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	33	19	-14	-42
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	115	54	-61	-53

Rockcastle County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	48
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.30
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.60
Annual income	35,043
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	36,523
Single-mother families	13,030
Single-father families	17,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	15,984
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,842
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	376
2001	547
2002	541
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	48
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	102
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,059
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,804
Percent of students enrolled	59

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	44
Average daily attendance rate •	95
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	285
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	64
3rd grade math	63
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	48
9th grade math	44

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	8	50
Certified homes	1	5
Registered providers	30	58

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/85	73/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	96/107	73/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	84/102	73/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	66/102	73/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	46	43	38
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	17	28	23
Head Start	36	35	37

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	83	53	51
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	13	13
Percent under age 5	23	19	25
Percent girls	55	57	48
Percent substantiated	19	32	35
Sexual abuse reports	25	16	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4	2
Percent under age 5	20	0	50
Percent girls	64	75	88
Percent substantiated	16	69	14
Emotional abuse reports	4	3	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	25	0	40
Percent girls	25	67	20
Percent substantiated	0	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	188	108	139
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	46	27	34
Percent under age 5	36	48	44
Percent girls	49	45	45
Percent substantiated	27	43	56

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	5	4	5
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	26	21	26
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	20	50	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	40	50	33
Percent crimes against property	40	0	67
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	25	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	80

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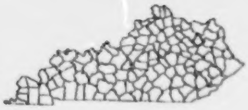

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	1,370	928	-442	-32
Under age 5	434	319	-115	-26
Ages 5–17	936	609	-327	-35

CHILD POVERTY RATES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Under age 18	33	21	-12	-36
Under age 5	38	28	-10	-26
Ages 5–17	32	19	-13	-41

FAMILY TYPES

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All families with children	2,390	2,602	212	9
Percent in poverty	28	20	-8	-29
Married couples with children	1,870	1,990	120	6
Percent in poverty	22	13	-9	-41
Single mothers	443	458	15	3
Percent in poverty	51	51	0	0
Single fathers	77	154	77	100
Percent in poverty	49	27	-22	-45

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	3,251	3,292	41	1
Percent both parents in labor force	50	59	9	18
Percent one parent in labor force	41	37	-4	-10
Percent no parents in labor force	9	4	-5	-56
Number of children living with single parent	802	868	66	8
Percent parent in labor force	68	69	1	1
Percent parent not in labor force	32	31	-1	-3

BIRTHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
All live births	1,255	1,252	-3	0
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	72	81	9	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	74	83	9	12
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	88	-1	-1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25	27	2	8
Percent mothers under age 20	16	13	-3	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	7	1	17
Percent mothers not high school graduates	23	20	-3	-13
Percent mothers not married	15	27	12	80
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	30	21	-9	-30
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4

CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	4	-7	-64
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	12	12	0	0
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	20	16	-4	-20

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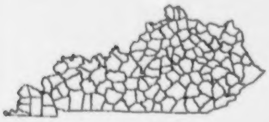

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	54
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.46
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.92
Annual income	35,731
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	41,637
Single-mother families	12,478
Single-father families	21,354
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	17,368
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,838
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	401
2001	529
2002	552
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	163
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	118
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,098
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,603
Percent of students enrolled	53

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	28
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	184

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	58
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	16	301
Certified homes	4	16
Registered providers	16	39

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	77/85	63/65
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	74/85	63/65
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	67/75	63/65
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	63/75	63/65

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	45	25	29
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	59	80	83
Head Start	71	—	48

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	88	75	74
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	20	17	17
Percent under age 5	32	35	23
Percent girls	48	48	54
Percent substantiated	24	25	16
Sexual abuse reports	28	20	27
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4	6
Percent under age 5	25	10	19
Percent girls	82	70	81
Percent substantiated	18	28	26
Emotional abuse reports	12	5	9
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	1	2
Percent under age 5	25	20	0
Percent girls	58	60	67
Percent substantiated	25	20	0
Neglect/dependency reports	332	356	347
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	74	80	78
Percent under age 5	29	32	32
Percent girls	49	54	53
Percent substantiated	26	39	29

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	10	8	10
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	51	41	51
Percent under age 13	20	0	0
Percent girls	30	25	0
Percent white	90	100	100
Percent black or African American	10	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	40	25	22
Percent crimes against property	30	50	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	20	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	10	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	80

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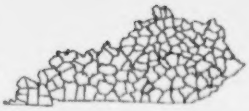

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,046	1,123	77	7
Under age 5	263	298	35	13
Ages 5–17	783	825	42	5
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	30	31	1	3
Under age 5	30	34	4	13
Ages 5–17	30	30	0	0
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,133	2,172	39	2
Percent in poverty	25	27	2	8
Married couples with children	1,688	1,641	-47	-3
Percent in poverty	19	18	-1	-5
Single mothers	336	382	46	14
Percent in poverty	52	58	6	12
Single fathers	109	149	40	37
Percent in poverty	49	48	-1	-2
Data reflect poverty in the previous year.				
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	2,642	2,632	-10	0
Percent both parents in labor force	72	61	-11	-15
Percent one parent in labor force	22	33	11	50
Percent no parents in labor force	7	6	-1	-14
Number of children living with single parent	709	814	105	15
Percent parent in labor force	65	68	3	5
Percent parent not in labor force	35	32	-3	-9

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	919	947	28	3
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	91	12	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	88	90	2	2
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	7	1	17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	72	93	21	29
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	20	-4	-17
Percent mothers under age 20	19	19	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	37	28	-9	-24
Percent mothers not married	15	26	11	73
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15 - 17)*	39	35	-4	-10
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	7	6	-1	-14
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1 - 14 per 100,000)*	37	35	-2	-5
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15 - 19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	150	112	-38	-25

Russell County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	54
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.07
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.14
Annual income	34,082
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	33,207
Single-mother families	11,213
Single-father families	17,083
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	17,307
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,803
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	408
2001	585
2002	599
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	74
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	118
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,038
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,673
Percent of students enrolled	59

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	56
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	204
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	60
3rd grade math	61
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	6	118
Certified homes	11	37
Registered providers	22	51

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	92/95	78/85
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	80/95	79/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	72/80	76/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/75	76/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	22	25	36
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	32	18	24
Head Start	40	40	40

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	109	96	71
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	30	26	19
Percent under age 5	29	14	23
Percent girls	51	40	51
Percent substantiated	28	26	30
Sexual abuse reports	27	25	28
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	7	8
Percent under age 5	33	24	14
Percent girls	78	84	79
Percent substantiated	30	44	58
Emotional abuse reports	3	2	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	33	100	40
Percent girls	67	50	80
Percent substantiated	0	0	60
Neglect/dependency reports	137	192	155
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	52	42
Percent under age 5	31	30	33
Percent girls	58	57	56
Percent substantiated	23	38	47

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	7	20	32
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	40	114	183
Percent under age 13	14	10	0
Percent girls	29	10	6
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	14	15	13
Percent crimes against property	14	30	50
Percent alcohol related crimes	29	0	8
Percent drug related crimes	14	10	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	34

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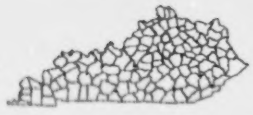

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,314	974	-340	-26
Under age 5	359	370	11	3
Ages 5–17	955	604	-351	-37
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	11	-10	-48
Under age 5	23	15	-8	-35
Ages 5–17	20	10	-10	-50
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,679	4,936	1,257	34
Percent in poverty	17	10	-7	-41
Married couples with children	2,883	3,742	859	30
Percent in poverty	8	4	-4	-50
Single mothers	615	880	265	43
Percent in poverty	55	31	-24	-44
Single fathers	181	314	133	73
Percent in poverty	24	21	-3	-13

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,793	6,574	1,781	37
Percent both parents in labor force	66	62	-4	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	31	34	3	10
Percent no parents in labor force	3	4	1	33
Number of children living with single parent	1,357	1,798	441	32
Percent parent in labor force	69	80	11	16
Percent parent not in labor force	31	20	-11	-35

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,584	2,319	735	46
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	73	2	3
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	69	82	13	19
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	7	-1	-13
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	9	1	13
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	81	88	7	9
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	22	-2	-8
Percent mothers under age 20	16	13	-3	-19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	8	2	33
Percent mothers not high school graduates	29	20	-9	-31
Percent mothers not married	18	25	7	39
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	33	32	-1	-3
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	39	29	-10	-26
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	49	62	13	27

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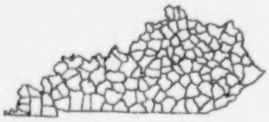

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.56
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.12
Annual income	40,403
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	65,710
Single-mother families	20,556
Single-father families	26,875
Unemployment rate, 2001	3
Per capita income, 2000	27,780
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,084
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	412
2001	579
2002	587
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	76
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	116
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,267
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,732
Percent of students enrolled	29

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	93
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	1,058

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	54

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	22	222
Certified homes	8	27
Registered providers	31	63

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	94/110	85/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	91/105	82/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	86/100	81/100
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	77/95	82/100

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	63	68	62
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	94	116	129
Head Start	48	58	64

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	148	137	107
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	16	12
Percent under age 5	16	31	25
Percent girls	54	43	43
Percent substantiated	33	31	29
Sexual abuse reports	42	38	44
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4	5
Percent under age 5	19	39	23
Percent girls	67	79	73
Percent substantiated	46	39	23
Emotional abuse reports	13	11	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	1
Percent under age 5	8	45	45
Percent girls	62	64	64
Percent substantiated	55	27	18
Neglect/dependency reports	357	378	343
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	41	44	39
Percent under age 5	40	39	39
Percent girls	45	51	47
Percent substantiated	33	35	24

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	25	20	35
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	69	55	97
Percent under age 13	12	5	9
Percent girls	12	15	6
Percent white	68	90	69
Percent black or African American	28	10	23
Percent other races	4	0	9
Percent crimes against persons	44	20	29
Percent crimes against property	32	45	39
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	6
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	34

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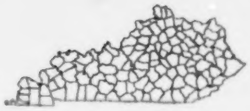

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,116	1,126	10	1
Under age 5	268	352	84	31
Ages 5–17	848	774	-74	-9
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	18	13	-5	-28
Under age 5	17	15	-2	-12
Ages 5–17	18	13	-5	-28
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,598	4,601	1,003	28
Percent in poverty	12	10	-2	-17
Married couples with children	2,884	3,422	538	19
Percent in poverty	8	4	-4	-50
Single mothers	592	853	261	44
Percent in poverty	31	28	-3	-10
Single fathers	122	326	204	167
Percent in poverty	16	22	6	38

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,788	6,048	1,260	26
Percent both parents in labor force	69	70	1	1
Percent one parent in labor force	29	28	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	1	2	1	100
Number of children living with single parent	1,287	1,938	651	51
Percent parent in labor force	85	88	3	4
Percent parent not in labor force	15	12	-3	-20

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,585	2,193	608	38
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	76	87	11	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	76	79	3	4
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	5	8	3	60
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	12	5	71
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	78	88	10	13
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	28	23	-5	-18
Percent mothers under age 20	17	13	-4	-24
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	12	7	140
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	21	-3	-13
Percent mothers not married	22	30	8	36
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	30	23	-7	-23
Median age of mother	24	27	3	13
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	8	2	33
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	21	22	1	5
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	64	41	-23	-36

Shelby County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	55
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.19
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.38
Annual income	34,603
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	60,640
Single-mother families	18,729
Single-father families	30,625
Unemployment rate, 2001	4
Per capita income, 2000	27,427
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,657
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	252
2001	663
2002	520
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	105
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	86
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	842
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,702
Percent of students enrolled	32

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	76
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	4
Out-of-school suspensions	618
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	51
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	21	155
Certified homes	11	49
Registered providers	23	45

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	74/90	83/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	74/90	81/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	72/81	76/85
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	69/81	73/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	59	62	60
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	36	31	39
Head Start	66	65	62

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	115	192	145
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	23	17
Percent under age 5	28	24	28
Percent girls	54	54	52
Percent substantiated	33	31	21
Sexual abuse reports	40	39	51
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	6
Percent under age 5	13	15	18
Percent girls	78	69	76
Percent substantiated	38	56	40
Emotional abuse reports	16	12	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	1	1
Percent under age 5	31	0	18
Percent girls	38	67	27
Percent substantiated	6	8	0
Neglect/dependency reports	245	337	340
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	40	41
Percent under age 5	39	36	43
Percent girls	51	49	47
Percent substantiated	32	34	31

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	19	22	21
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	50	58	55
Percent under age 13	11	0	0
Percent girls	16	9	19
Percent white	74	86	81
Percent black or African American	26	14	14
Percent other races	0	0	5
Percent crimes against persons	16	18	40
Percent crimes against property	21	32	35
Percent alcohol related crimes	11	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	21	32	10
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	57

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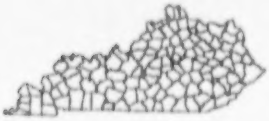
	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	827	598	-229	-28
Under age 5	271	175	-96	-35
Ages 5–17	556	423	-133	-24
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	20	14	-6	-30
Under age 5	26	15	-11	-42
Ages 5–17	18	14	-4	-22
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,259	2,308	49	2
Percent in poverty	15	11	-4	-27
Married couples with children	1,762	1,713	-49	-3
Percent in poverty	8	5	-3	-38
Single mothers	419	462	43	10
Percent in poverty	40	37	-3	-8
Single fathers	78	133	55	71
Percent in poverty	21	5	-16	-76

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,030	2,952	-78	-3
Percent both parents in labor force	68	61	-7	-10
Percent one parent in labor force	31	36	5	16
Percent no parents in labor force	1	3	2	200
Number of children living with single parent	922	1,028	106	11
Percent parent in labor force	71	84	13	18
Percent parent not in labor force	29	16	-13	-45

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,094	1,119	25	2
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	77	10	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	71	72	1	1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	8	1	14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	93	8	9
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	31	26	-5	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	20	19	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	7	3	75
Percent mothers not high school graduates	31	24	-7	-23
Percent mothers not married	24	36	12	50
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	51	43	-8	-16
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	15	9	-6	-40
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	19	36	17	89
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	72	37	-35	-49

Simpson County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	57
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.41
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.82
Annual income	35,545
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	51,696
Single-mother families	20,959
Single-father families	31,339
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	21,795
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,065
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	152
2001	270
2002	281
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	78
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	54
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	716
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,128
Percent of students enrolled	37

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	25
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	163
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	56
6th grade reading	53
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	49

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	10	139
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	5	12

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	70/75	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	69/75	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	66/75	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	65/70	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	26	29	23
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	52	54	62
Head Start	39	33	13

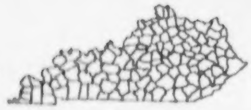
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	68	55	49
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	16	13	11
Percent under age 5	18	24	27
Percent girls	47	48	45
Percent substantiated	29	43	47
Sexual abuse reports	23	17	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	4	3
Percent under age 5	22	6	23
Percent girls	74	71	54
Percent substantiated	17	47	58
Emotional abuse reports	17	9	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2	0
Percent under age 5	18	11	—
Percent girls	59	78	—
Percent substantiated	13	11	—
Neglect/dependency reports	123	98	65
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	29	23	15
Percent under age 5	32	36	45
Percent girls	48	55	45
Percent substantiated	42	43	37

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	10	34
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	32	53	180
Percent under age 13	17	10	3
Percent girls	0	0	18
Percent white	83	90	91
Percent black or African American	17	10	9
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	17	60	39
Percent crimes against property	17	10	16
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	17	10	6
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	41

SpencerCounty



	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	419	295	-124	-30
Under age 5	92	81	-11	-12
Ages 5–17	327	214	-113	-35
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	23	9	-14	-61
Under age 5	20	10	-10	-50
Ages 5–17	23	9	-14	-61
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,049	1,766	717	68
Percent in poverty	20	11	-9	-45
Married couples with children	894	1,491	597	67
Percent in poverty	15	5	-10	-67
Single mothers	124	196	72	58
Percent in poverty	60	52	-8	-13
Single fathers	31	79	48	155
Percent in poverty	16	13	-3	-19

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,590	2,583	993	62
Percent both parents in labor force	58	68	10	17
Percent one parent in labor force	40	27	-13	-33
Percent no parents in labor force	2	4	2	100
Number of children living with single parent	243	483	240	99
Percent parent in labor force	74	78	4	5
Percent parent not in labor force	26	22	-4	-15

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	436	739	303	69
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	82	90	8	10
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	80	82	2	3
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	6	-2	-25
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	9	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	79	93	14	18
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	36	24	-12	-33
Percent mothers under age 20	16	12	-4	-25
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	9	3	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	29	15	-14	-48
Percent mothers not married	16	21	5	31
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	38	25	-13	-34
Median age of mother	24	27	3	13
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	4	-7	-64
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	42	8	-34	-81
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	80	100	20	25

Spencer County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	51
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	57,083
Single-mother families	12,000
Single-father families	31,786
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	16,279
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	627
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	113
2001	215
2002	237
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	13
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	25
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	335
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,028
Percent of students enrolled	45

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	20
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	167
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	51
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	48
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	10	54
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	0	0

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	90/95	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	87/90	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	80/85	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	67/80	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	37	26	21
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	71	82	114
Head Start	16	20	19

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	8	33	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	10	10
Percent under age 5	25	15	10
Percent girls	50	33	68
Percent substantiated	25	21	39
Sexual abuse reports	1	4	7
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	2
Percent under age 5	100	0	14
Percent girls	100	100	71
Percent substantiated	0	75	29
Emotional abuse reports	0	1	0
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	0	0
Percent under age 5	—	0	—
Percent girls	—	0	—
Percent substantiated	—	0	—
Neglect/dependency reports	9	18	76
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	6	24
Percent under age 5	33	33	20
Percent girls	22	31	39
Percent substantiated	11	22	55

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	4	7	3
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	29	51	22
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	25	0	0
Percent white	100	100	67
Percent black or African American	0	0	33
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	25	43	67
Percent crimes against property	75	29	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

TaylorCounty

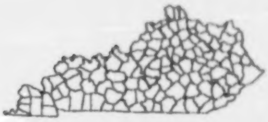
	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,196	1,260	64	5
Under age 5	351	312	-39	-11
Ages 5–17	845	948	103	12
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	23	24	1	4
Under age 5	26	24	-2	-8
Ages 5–17	21	24	3	14
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,094	3,022	-72	-2
Percent in poverty	19	21	2	11
Married couples with children	2,493	2,126	-367	-15
Percent in poverty	12	10	-2	-17
Single mothers	534	733	199	37
Percent in poverty	52	51	-1	-2
Single fathers	67	163	96	143
Percent in poverty	10	26	16	160

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT	1990	2000	Number	Percent
Number of children living with two parents	4,118	3,755	-363	-9
Percent both parents in labor force	72	62	-10	-14
Percent one parent in labor force	24	34	10	42
Percent no parents in labor force	4	3	-1	-25
Number of children living with single parent	1,060	1,346	286	27
Percent parent in labor force	58	75	17	29
Percent parent not in labor force	42	25	-17	-40

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,324	1,407	83	6
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	83	87	4	5
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	83	76	-7	-8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	6	-1	-14
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	7	1	17
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	89	89	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	29	5	21
Percent mothers under age 20	16	19	3	19
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	7	3	75
Percent mothers not high school graduates	26	26	0	0
Percent mothers not married	16	29	13	81
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	40	36	-4	-10
Median age of mother	25	25	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	6	-2	-25
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	38	19	-19	-50
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	92	56	-36	-39

Taylor County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.33
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.66
Annual income	35,198
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	42,072
Single-mother families	12,938
Single-father families	17,955
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	18,388
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,958
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	470
2001	654
2002	695
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	97
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	173
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,086
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,753
Percent of students enrolled	45

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	58
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	182

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	54
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	56
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	50

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	14	153
Certified homes	2	7
Registered providers	31	60

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	79/90	50/50
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	74/90	50/50
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	71/90	50/50
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	64/90	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	45	34	41
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	58	52	51
Head Start	110	103	89

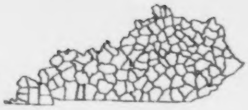
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	98	108	93
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	18	20	17
Percent under age 5	23	19	37
Percent girls	49	52	34
Percent substantiated	14	23	15
Sexual abuse reports	35	28	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	5	6
Percent under age 5	11	32	23
Percent girls	71	57	45
Percent substantiated	23	32	42
Emotional abuse reports	33	23	14
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	4	3
Percent under age 5	36	13	7
Percent girls	67	57	43
Percent substantiated	0	9	29
Neglect/dependency reports	266	277	304
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	50	52	57
Percent under age 5	33	32	42
Percent girls	59	49	47
Percent substantiated	28	32	43

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	13	12	27
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	52	48	107
Percent under age 13	8	17	4
Percent girls	0	33	4
Percent white	85	67	78
Percent black or African American	15	33	7
Percent other races	0	0	15
Percent crimes against persons	31	25	55
Percent crimes against property	54	42	18
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	5
Percent drug related crimes	0	17	9
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	52

Todd County



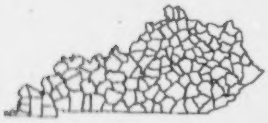
	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Number of Children in Poverty				
Under age 18	566	702	136	24
Under age 5	136	215	79	58
Ages 5–17	430	487	57	13
Child Poverty Rates				
Under age 18	20	22	2	10
Under age 5	19	24	5	26
Ages 5–17	20	21	1	5
Family Types				
All families with children	1,588	1,805	217	14
Percent in poverty	17	20	3	18
Married couples with children	1,322	1,273	-49	-4
Percent in poverty	12	14	2	17
Single mothers	206	402	196	95
Percent in poverty	51	41	-10	-20
Single fathers	60	130	70	117
Percent in poverty	20	20	0	0

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Child Living Arrangements & Parental Employment				
Number of children living with two parents	2,246	2,213	-33	-1
Percent both parents in labor force	60	61	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	35	35	0	0
Percent no parents in labor force	4	3	-1	-25
Number of children living with single parent	535	772	237	44
Percent parent in labor force	72	76	4	6
Percent parent not in labor force	28	24	-4	-14

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Births				
All live births	740	829	89	12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	66	76	10	15
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	59	65	6	10
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	9	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	8	11	3	38
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	87	1	1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25	26	1	4
Percent mothers under age 20	17	14	-3	-18
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	10	6	150
Percent mothers not high school graduates	42	35	-7	-17
Percent mothers not married	21	22	1	5
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	39	30	-9	-23
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
Child and Teen Deaths				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	8	-3	-27
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	54	8	-46	-85
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	123	48	-75	-61

Todd County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	56
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,291
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	43,141
Single-mother families	17,574
Single-father families	21,250
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	19,582
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,113
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	260
2001	368
2002	409
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	59
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	50
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	553
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,144
Percent of students enrolled	53

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	16
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	300
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	51
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	48
9th grade reading	44
9th grade math	43

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	11	72
Certified homes	1	10
Registered providers	15	29

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	70/75	80/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	73/80	70/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	72/80	68/70
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	49/80	65/65

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	22	11	7
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	150	145	163
Head Start	17	16	16

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	5	94	44
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	30	14
Percent under age 5	20	23	30
Percent girls	80	51	36
Percent substantiated	20	28	44
Sexual abuse reports	1	23	13
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	7	4
Percent under age 5	0	35	8
Percent girls	100	78	85
Percent substantiated	0	43	13
Emotional abuse reports	0	16	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	5	1
Percent under age 5	—	31	0
Percent girls	—	67	0
Percent substantiated	—	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	20	371	82
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	117	26
Percent under age 5	40	39	41
Percent girls	55	54	46
Percent substantiated	70	17	51

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	7	2	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	50	14	57
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	29	0	0
Percent white	71	50	88
Percent black or African American	14	50	13
Percent other races	14	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	43	0	43
Percent crimes against property	43	0	14
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	29
Percent drug related crimes	14	100	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	50

TriggCounty

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	504	394	-110	-22
Under age 5	163	127	-36	-22
Ages 5–17	341	267	-74	-22
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	21	14	-7	-33
Under age 5	28	17	-11	-39
Ages 5–17	19	13	-6	-32
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	1,344	1,592	248	18
Percent in poverty	18	12	-6	-33
Married couples with children	1,120	1,208	88	8
Percent in poverty	12	3	-9	-75
Single mothers	193	292	99	51
Percent in poverty	55	49	-6	-11
Single fathers	31	92	61	197
Percent in poverty	29	14	-15	-52

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	1,889	2,030	141	7
Percent both parents in labor force	64	72	8	13
Percent one parent in labor force	32	27	-5	-16
Percent no parents in labor force	4	1	-3	-75
Number of children living with single parent	435	724	289	66
Percent parent in labor force	79	80	1	1
Percent parent not in labor force	21	20	-1	-5

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	553	704	151	27
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	64	80	16	25
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	69	75	6	9
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	10	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	89	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	30	21	-9	-30
Percent mothers under age 20	19	19	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	25	20	-5	-20
Percent mothers not married	21	28	7	33
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	39	41	2	5
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	6	1	20
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	45	26	-19	-42
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	55	57	2	4

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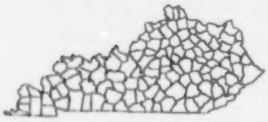


ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	58
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,265
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	50,231
Single-mother families	15,357
Single-father families	40,536
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	19,141
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	742
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	159
2001	242
2002	235
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	19
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	44
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	366
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	998
Percent of students enrolled	47

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7–12)*	1
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7–12)*	13
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	5
Out-of-school suspensions	581
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	55
6th grade math	53
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	8	62
Certified homes	3	5
Registered providers	4	8

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	70/85	68/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	70/85	68/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	66/80	55/60
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	66/80	50/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	18	18	19
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	35	53	57
Head Start	40	39	53

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	26	56	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	19	6
Percent under age 5	27	23	25
Percent girls	54	54	56
Percent substantiated	19	23	13
Sexual abuse reports	4	16	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	6	2
Percent under age 5	25	13	17
Percent girls	100	69	100
Percent substantiated	25	25	17
Emotional abuse reports	14	18	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	6	2
Percent under age 5	0	11	20
Percent girls	77	39	40
Percent substantiated	0	22	20
Neglect/dependency reports	73	112	39
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	25	39	14
Percent under age 5	34	29	44
Percent girls	46	51	41
Percent substantiated	37	44	51

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	7	10	15
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	53	76	113
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	20	27
Percent white	43	80	73
Percent black or African American	57	20	27
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	43	30	36
Percent crimes against property	43	20	29
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	10	14
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	7

TrimbleCounty

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	308	319	11	4
Under age 5	104	69	-35	-34
Ages 5–17	204	250	46	23
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	19	15	-4	-21
Under age 5	24	13	-11	-46
Ages 5–17	17	16	-1	-6
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	918	1,234	316	34
Percent in poverty	17	13	-4	-24
Married couples with children	785	943	158	20
Percent in poverty	12	8	-4	-33
Single mothers	109	180	71	65
Percent in poverty	48	38	-10	-21
Single fathers	24	111	87	363
Percent in poverty	21	15	-6	-29

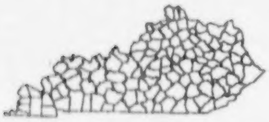
Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
Number of children living with two parents	1,366	1,544	178	13
Percent both parents in labor force	58	57	-1	-2
Percent one parent in labor force	38	41	3	8
Percent no parents in labor force	4	2	-2	-50
Number of children living with single parent	219	502	283	129
Percent parent in labor force	73	74	1	1
Percent parent not in labor force	27	26	-1	-4

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	406	460	54	13
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	78	88	10	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	78	86	8	10
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	9	8	-1	-11
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	11	1	10
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	77	90	13	17
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	28	-7	-20
Percent mothers under age 20	16	12	-4	-25
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	6	3	100
Percent mothers not high school graduates	26	21	-5	-19
Percent mothers not married	12	20	8	67
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	37	14	-23	-62
Median age of mother	24	25	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	5	0	-5	-100
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	82	35	-47	-57
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	0	74	74	—

Trimble County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	57
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.15
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.30
Annual income	34,417
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	49,286
Single-mother families	20,750
Single-father families	22,115
Unemployment rate, 2001	8
Per capita income, 2000	15,673
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	613
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	125
2001	211
2002	228
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	29
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	26
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	350
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	744
Percent of students enrolled	46

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	11
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	116
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	46
9th grade reading	54
9th grade math	54

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	4	8
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	1	1

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	60/60	75/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	60/60	73/85
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	60/60	72/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	60/60	70/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	0	0	0
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	0	0	0
Head Start	70	81	85

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	29	46	31
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	21	14
Percent under age 5	34	22	42
Percent girls	48	57	35
Percent substantiated	21	33	35
Sexual abuse reports	16	26	18
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	12	8
Percent under age 5	13	31	11
Percent girls	63	65	89
Percent substantiated	38	58	17
Emotional abuse reports	8	4	5
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	2	2
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	75	100	40
Percent substantiated	13	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	51	61	33
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	28	15
Percent under age 5	39	34	39
Percent girls	57	54	48
Percent substantiated	41	20	21

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	6	4	1
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	61	41	10
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	50	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	17	0	0
Percent crimes against property	67	0	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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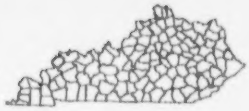


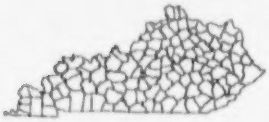
	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	1,203	929	-274	-23
Under age 5	191	187	-4	-2
Ages 5–17	1,012	742	-270	-27
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	26	24	-2	-8
Under age 5	19	20	1	5
Ages 5–17	28	25	-3	-11
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,384	2,040	-344	-14
Percent in poverty	16	14	-2	-13
Married couples with children	1,856	1,464	-392	-21
Percent in poverty	8	4	-4	-50
Single mothers	428	421	-7	-2
Percent in poverty	54	46	-8	-15
Single fathers	100	155	55	55
Percent in poverty	9	23	14	156

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,164	2,465	-699	-22
Percent both parents in labor force	53	65	12	23
Percent one parent in labor force	43	30	-13	-30
Percent no parents in labor force	3	5	2	67
Number of children living with single parent	908	964	56	6
Percent parent in labor force	69	83	14	20
Percent parent not in labor force	31	17	-14	-45

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,034	915	-119	-12
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	70	84	14	20
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	66	-13	-16
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	10	4	67
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	11	5	83
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	90	90	0	0
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	12	15	3	25
Percent mothers under age 20	18	18	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	4	-1	-20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	20	-4	-17
Percent mothers not married	24	34	10	42
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	33	27	-6	-18
Median age of mother	24	24	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	7	-2	-22
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	30	36	6	20
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	34	22	-12	-35

Union County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	60
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.54
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.08
Annual income	36,067
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	46,510
Single-mother families	12,554
Single-father families	21,534
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	20,947
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,135
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	224
2001	576
2002	432
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	91
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	84
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	627
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,036
Percent of students enrolled	44

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	57
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	213
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	50
6th grade math	47
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	48

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	8	103
Certified homes	1	1
Registered providers	6	9

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/90	—
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/90	—
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	63/75	—
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	57/70	—

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	57	57	45
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	49	44	56
Head Start	87	90	89

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	35	90	72
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	23	18
Percent under age 5	17	36	35
Percent girls	60	53	47
Percent substantiated	23	21	37
Sexual abuse reports	10	18	20
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	5	5
Percent under age 5	30	11	25
Percent girls	70	67	75
Percent substantiated	30	17	39
Emotional abuse reports	1	4	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	0	1	0
Percent under age 5	0	0	0
Percent girls	0	100	100
Percent substantiated	0	0	0
Neglect/dependency reports	96	186	152
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	47	38
Percent under age 5	36	44	40
Percent girls	59	58	53
Percent substantiated	15	37	39

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	38	14	18
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	188	69	89
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	16	0	11
Percent white	61	71	67
Percent black or African American	39	14	33
Percent other races	0	14	0
Percent crimes against persons	34	43	18
Percent crimes against property	39	0	29
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	16	36	12
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	67

WarrenCounty

			Change	
	1990	2000	Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	4,110	3,845	-265	-6
Under age 5	1,392	1,161	-231	-17
Ages 5–17	2,718	2,684	-34	-1
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	22	18	-4	-18
Under age 5	29	20	-9	-31
Ages 5–17	20	18	-2	-10
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	10,601	12,354	1,753	17
Percent in poverty	18	16	-2	-11
Married couples with children	8,223	8,837	614	7
Percent in poverty	10	7	-3	-30
Single mothers	1,936	2,716	780	40
Percent in poverty	48	47	-1	-2
Single fathers	442	801	359	81
Percent in poverty	26	13	-13	-50

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	13,681	14,717	1,036	8
Percent both parents in labor force	64	64	0	0
Percent one parent in labor force	33	32	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	3	4	1	33
Number of children living with single parent	4,131	5,362	1,231	30
Percent parent in labor force	67	76	9	13
Percent parent not in labor force	33	24	-9	-27

			Change	
	1986–1990	1996–2000	Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	5,299	6,026	727	14
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	71	81	10	14
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	76	77	1	1
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	7	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	12	5	71
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	85	94	9	11
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	27	21	-6	-22
Percent mothers under age 20	15	15	0	0
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	9	3	50
Percent mothers not high school graduates	24	20	-4	-17
Percent mothers not married	21	31	10	48
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	39	35	-4	-10
Median age of mother	25	25	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	9	7	-2	-22
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	34	27	-7	-21
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	54	31	-23	-43

Warren County

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	47
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.70
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	17.40
Annual income	36,753
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	54,627
Single-mother families	13,801
Single-father families	25,485
Unemployment rate, 2001	5
Per capita income, 2000	24,459
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	7,219
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	1,253
2001	1,879
2002	2,062
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	693
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	471
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	4,439
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	6,533
Percent of students enrolled	45

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	123
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	1,160
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	55
3rd grade math	57
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	54
9th grade reading	53
9th grade math	52

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	54	949
Certified homes	5	11
Registered providers	45	96

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	91/142	83/90
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	84/112	77/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	79/102	75/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	72/102	75/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
At risk *(4 years)*	156	197	200
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	131	130	148
Head Start	292	266	261

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	600	482	445
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	28	23	21
Percent under age 5	29	25	32
Percent girls	43	44	46
Percent substantiated	27	25	22
Sexual abuse reports	105	97	115
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	5	5	5
Percent under age 5	20	26	17
Percent girls	72	75	68
Percent substantiated	28	27	32
Emotional abuse reports	173	134	89
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	8	6	4
Percent under age 5	18	12	26
Percent girls	55	53	57
Percent substantiated	8	7	15
Neglect/dependency reports	1,024	943	979
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	48	44	46
Percent under age 5	38	35	41
Percent girls	50	48	49
Percent substantiated	27	27	35

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	26	21	110
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	27	22	116
Percent under age 13	4	5	3
Percent girls	12	10	11
Percent white	58	52	61
Percent black or African American	38	33	33
Percent other races	4	14	6
Percent crimes against persons	38	57	33
Percent crimes against property	50	24	38
Percent alcohol related crimes	4	0	2
Percent drug related crimes	4	14	9
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	34

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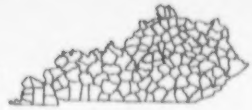


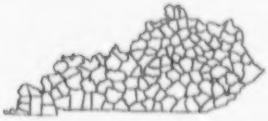
	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Number of Children in Poverty				
Under age 18	604	398	-206	-34
Under age 5	175	99	-76	-43
Ages 5–17	429	299	-130	-30
Child Poverty Rates				
Under age 18	21	15	-6	-29
Under age 5	25	15	-10	-40
Ages 5–17	20	15	-5	-25
Family Types				
All families with children	1,507	1,480	-27	-2
Percent in poverty	24	14	-10	-42
Married couples with children	1,261	1,120	-141	-11
Percent in poverty	17	7	-10	-59
Single mothers	206	267	61	30
Percent in poverty	58	40	-18	-31
Single fathers	40	93	53	133
Percent in poverty	58	24	-34	-59

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Child Living Arrangements & Parental Employment				
Number of children living with two parents	2,366	1,935	-431	-18
Percent both parents in labor force	67	65	-2	-3
Percent one parent in labor force	30	33	3	10
Percent no parents in labor force	4	2	-2	-50
Number of children living with single parent	389	681	292	75
Percent parent in labor force	53	85	32	60
Percent parent not in labor force	47	15	-32	-68

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Births				
All live births	689	656	-33	-5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	82	81	-1	-1
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	75	-4	-5
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	7	1	17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	10	4	67
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	87	88	1	1
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	19	20	1	5
Percent mothers under age 20	15	13	-2	-13
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	6	8	2	33
Percent mothers not high school graduates	21	22	1	5
Percent mothers not married	18	28	10	56
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	29	26	-3	-10
Median age of mother	25	26	1	4
Child and Teen Deaths				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	6	-4	-40
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	54	38	-16	-30
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	51	70	19	37

Washington County



ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	60
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.35
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.70
Annual income	35,284
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	44,394
Single-mother families	16,250
Single-father families	22,344
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	22,109
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	700
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	164
2001	275
2002	254
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	20
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	53
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	360
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	878
Percent of students enrolled	46

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	32
Average daily attendance rate	96
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	99

CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	49
3rd grade math	47
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	43
9th grade reading	47
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	9	51
Certified homes	2	6
Registered providers	11	25

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	75/90	63/70
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	74/90	60/60
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	73/90	60/60
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	73/90	60/60

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	11	13	16
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	13	14	40
Head Start	60	58	52

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	33	30	27
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	11	10
Percent under age 5	33	10	26
Percent girls	45	47	37
Percent substantiated	27	17	15
Sexual abuse reports	6	7	8
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	3	3
Percent under age 5	17	14	38
Percent girls	67	57	75
Percent substantiated	67	29	14
Emotional abuse reports	4	3	1
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	1	1	0
Percent under age 5	25	0	0
Percent girls	50	33	100
Percent substantiated	0	100	0
Neglect/dependency reports	57	60	35
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	21	22	13
Percent under age 5	32	43	34
Percent girls	53	53	49
Percent substantiated	23	31	17

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	5	7	3
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	37	52	22
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	40	0	0
Percent white	60	100	100
Percent black or African American	20	0	0
Percent other races	20	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	40	14	100
Percent crimes against property	60	43	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	14	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	67

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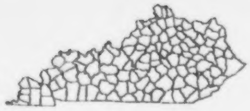

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	2,142	1,743	-399	-19
Under age 5	581	522	-59	-10
Ages 5–17	1,561	1,221	-340	-22
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	46	35	-11	-24
Under age 5	51	39	-12	-24
Ages 5–17	45	33	-12	-27
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,626	2,884	258	10
Percent in poverty	39	31	-8	-21
Married couples with children	2,219	2,162	-57	-3
Percent in poverty	34	19	-15	-44
Single mothers	342	465	123	36
Percent in poverty	69	72	3	4
Single fathers	65	257	192	295
Percent in poverty	45	55	10	22

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,797	3,587	-210	-6
Percent both parents in labor force	51	53	2	4
Percent one parent in labor force	37	36	-1	-3
Percent no parents in labor force	12	11	-1	-8
Number of children living with single parent	707	1,226	519	73
Percent parent in labor force	58	60	2	3
Percent parent not in labor force	42	40	-2	-5

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,197	1,258	61	5
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	89	10	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	87	91	4	5
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	8	2	33
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	6	12	6	100
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	62	93	31	50
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	25	21	-4	-16
Percent mothers under age 20	25	19	-6	-24
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	5	6	1	20
Percent mothers not high school graduates	42	31	-11	-26
Percent mothers not married	17	25	8	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15–17)*	56	40	-16	-29
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	10	-1	-9
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1–14 per 100,000)*	33	26	-7	-21
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15–19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	85	42	-43	-51

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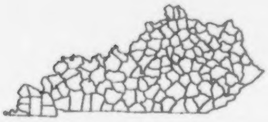

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	50
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.07
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.14
Annual income	34,082
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	30,126
Single-mother families	10,129
Single-father families	12,589
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	15,112
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	2,613
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	601
2001	869
2002	921
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	142
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	166
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	1,535
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	2,476
Percent of students enrolled	68

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	4
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	58
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	443
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	52
3rd grade math	53
6th grade reading	52
6th grade math	50
9th grade reading	51
9th grade math	44

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	16	244
Certified homes	16	63
Registered providers	39	96

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	85/95	58/80
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	85/95	58/80
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	71/90	58/80
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	67/90	57/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	56	67	64
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	69	56	66
Head Start	148	139	152

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	85	139	103
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	17	28	20
Percent under age 5	31	24	29
Percent girls	49	48	50
Percent substantiated	26	21	25
Sexual abuse reports	22	25	62
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	5	12
Percent under age 5	5	24	6
Percent girls	64	72	61
Percent substantiated	9	16	17
Emotional abuse reports	15	9	15
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	2	3
Percent under age 5	33	33	0
Percent girls	60	25	73
Percent substantiated	7	0	33
Neglect/dependency reports	238	276	284
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	47	55	56
Percent under age 5	33	34	31
Percent girls	50	54	53
Percent substantiated	20	17	34

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	11	12	7
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	46	50	29
Percent under age 13	0	0	0
Percent girls	27	0	0
Percent white	100	92	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	8	0
Percent crimes against persons	36	17	20
Percent crimes against property	64	17	60
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	8	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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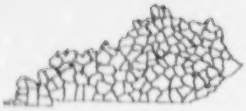

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	652	685	33	5
Under age 5	194	151	-43	-22
Ages 5–17	458	534	76	17
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	18	20	2	11
Under age 5	23	17	-6	-26
Ages 5–17	16	21	5	31
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	2,000	1,964	-36	-2
Percent in poverty	16	16	0	0
Married couples with children	1,665	1,496	-169	-10
Percent in poverty	12	10	-2	-17
Single mothers	275	349	74	27
Percent in poverty	37	37	0	0
Single fathers	60	119	59	98
Percent in poverty	35	35	0	0

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	3,012	2,403	-609	-20
Percent both parents in labor force	50	51	1	2
Percent one parent in labor force	43	46	3	7
Percent no parents in labor force	7	3	-4	-57
Number of children living with single parent	534	808	274	51
Percent parent in labor force	76	71	-5	-7
Percent parent not in labor force	24	29	5	21

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	943	871	-72	-8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	67	79	12	18
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	61	51	-10	-16
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	7	9	2	29
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	9	12	3	33
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	86	90	4	5
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	24	21	-3	-13
Percent mothers under age 20	20	19	-1	-5
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	3	4	1	33
Percent mothers not high school graduates	30	28	-2	-7
Percent mothers not married	19	30	11	58
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	45	34	-11	-24
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	6	9	3	50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	14	31	17	121
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	97	39	-58	-60

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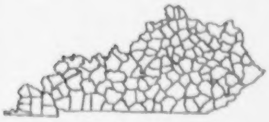

Economic Security

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	53
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.39
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.78
Annual income	35,444
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	46,454
Single-mother families	19,457
Single-father families	27,083
Unemployment rate, 2001	7
Per capita income, 2000	22,208
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,054
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	232
2001	353
2002	339
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	126
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	97
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	527
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,120
Percent of students enrolled	45

Student Performance

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	3
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	29
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	2
Out-of-school suspensions	112
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	51
3rd grade math	52
6th grade reading	47
6th grade math	45
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	47

Child Care and Early Education

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	5	19
Certified homes	1	4
Registered providers	2	4

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001

	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	70/70	75/75
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	65/70	75/75
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	65/70	75/75
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	51/60	75/75

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	49	40	50
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	40	44	36
Head Start	42	26	62

Child Abuse and Neglect

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	83	48	41
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	24	14	12
Percent under age 5	25	13	29
Percent girls	45	60	46
Percent substantiated	17	13	15
Sexual abuse reports	13	11	11
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	3
Percent under age 5	54	18	0
Percent girls	77	91	64
Percent substantiated	38	27	50
Emotional abuse reports	11	10	3
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	3	1
Percent under age 5	18	30	0
Percent girls	55	90	0
Percent substantiated	36	30	0
Neglect/dependency reports	194	119	101
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	57	35	30
Percent under age 5	42	45	41
Percent girls	49	48	51
Percent substantiated	13	32	34

Juvenile Justice

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	9	10	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	57	63	51
Percent under age 13	0	10	0
Percent girls	11	10	25
Percent white	89	90	75
Percent black or African American	11	10	25
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	22	40	13
Percent crimes against property	56	50	0
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	25
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	63

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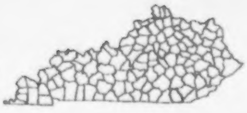

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	3,873	3,092	-781	-20
Under age 5	1,027	858	-169	-16
Ages 5–17	2,846	2,234	-612	-22
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	43	34	-9	-21
Under age 5	45	39	-6	-13
Ages 5–17	43	33	-10	-23
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	4,987	5,103	116	2
Percent in poverty	39	31	-8	-21
Married couples with children	3,722	3,661	-61	-2
Percent in poverty	28	21	-7	-25
Single mothers	1,085	1,129	44	4
Percent in poverty	75	59	-16	-21
Single fathers	180	313	133	74
Percent in poverty	50	37	-13	-26

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	6,494	6,211	-283	-4
Percent both parents in labor force	52	49	-3	-6
Percent one parent in labor force	40	42	2	5
Percent no parents in labor force	8	9	1	13
Number of children living with single parent	2,137	2,507	370	17
Percent parent in labor force	41	61	20	49
Percent parent not in labor force	59	39	-20	-34

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	2,572	2,375	-197	-8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	68	79	11	16
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	79	84	5	6
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	8	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	7	10	3	43
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	74	85	11	15
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	35	36	1	3
Percent mothers under age 20	22	19	-3	-14
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	4	5	1	25
Percent mothers not high school graduates	43	34	-9	-21
Percent mothers not married	19	28	9	47
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	55	36	-19	-35
Median age of mother	23	24	1	4
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	11	7	-4	-36
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	60	36	-24	-40
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	99	90	-9	-9

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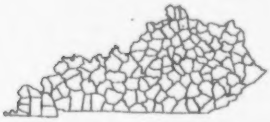

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 (percent of obligated payments collected)	39
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income (1 adult)	8.42
Hourly income (2 adults)	16.84
Annual income	35,582
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	35,929
Single-mother families	11,012
Single-father families	22,063
Unemployment rate, 2001	6
Per capita income, 2000	17,248
Medicaid (recipients under age 18), 2002	5,215
KCHIP (recipients under age 19)	
2000	1,004
2001	1,399
2002	1,431
K-TAP (recipients under age 18), 2002	377
SSI (recipients under age 18), 2001	399
Food stamps (recipients under age 19), 2002	3,639
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	5,177
Percent of students enrolled	65

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate (grades 7-12)	3
Children dropping out of school (number in grades 7-12)	93
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	788
CTBS scores (Mean normal curve equivalent)	2001
3rd grade reading	57
3rd grade math	55
6th grade reading	54
6th grade math	51
9th grade reading	49
9th grade math	46

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	26	253
Certified homes	21	118
Registered providers	95	193

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants (under age 1)	96/150	79/85
Toddlers (ages 1-2)	93/140	77/80
Preschool (ages 3-4)	81/130	74/80
School age (ages 5 and up)	73/80	74/80

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk (4 years)	87	75	65
Disabled (3-4 years)	58	67	60
Head Start	151	156	180

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	130	177	152
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	14	19	16
Percent under age 5	23	20	36
Percent girls	43	49	51
Percent substantiated	30	34	29
Sexual abuse reports	60	48	37
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	6	5	4
Percent under age 5	15	6	24
Percent girls	67	72	72
Percent substantiated	13	33	17
Emotional abuse reports	20	17	6
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	2	2	1
Percent under age 5	30	0	0
Percent girls	45	41	50
Percent substantiated	25	6	60
Neglect/dependency reports	479	553	460
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	52	60	50
Percent under age 5	32	27	40
Percent girls	53	54	49
Percent substantiated	26	27	34

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	18	10	8
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	42	23	19
Percent under age 13	6	0	0
Percent girls	28	30	13
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	39	60	38
Percent crimes against property	44	10	13
Percent alcohol related crimes	11	10	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	13
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	100

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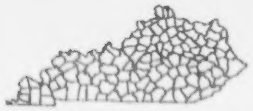

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Number of Children in Poverty				
Under age 18	1,017	930	-87	-9
Under age 5	234	207	-27	-12
Ages 5–17	783	723	-60	-8
Child Poverty Rates				
Under age 18	55	51	-4	-7
Under age 5	60	45	-15	-25
Ages 5–17	54	54	0	0
Family Types				
All families with children	1,077	999	-78	-7
Percent in poverty	50	45	-5	-10
Married couples with children	769	688	-81	-11
Percent in poverty	40	38	-2	-5
Single mothers	255	220	-35	-14
Percent in poverty	84	69	-15	-18
Single fathers	53	91	38	72
Percent in poverty	28	41	13	46

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Child Living Arrangements & Parental Employment				
Number of children living with two parents	1,257	1,268	11	1
Percent both parents in labor force	41	39	-2	-5
Percent one parent in labor force	39	42	3	8
Percent no parents in labor force	20	19	-1	-5
Number of children living with single parent	528	429	-99	-19
Percent parent in labor force	45	52	7	16
Percent parent not in labor force	55	48	-7	-13

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change	
			Number	Percent
Births				
All live births	483	522	39	8
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	61	80	19	31
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	63	73	10	16
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	8	8	0	0
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	10	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	83	90	7	8
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	43	35	-8	-19
Percent mothers under age 20	23	26	3	13
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	7	5	-2	-29
Percent mothers not high school graduates	46	40	-6	-13
Percent mothers not married	20	30	10	50
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	53	57	4	8
Median age of mother	23	23	0	0
Child and Teen Deaths				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	8	4	-4	-50
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	41	42	1	2
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	151	114	-37	-25

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	57
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	8.42
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	16.84
Annual income	35,563
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	23,934
Single-mother families	8,355
Single-father families	14,408
Unemployment rate, 2001	9
Per capita income, 2000	15,313
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	1,195
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	236
2001	304
2002	273
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	37
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	123
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	932
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	1,024
Percent of students enrolled	79

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	5
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	31
Average daily attendance rate	94
Retention rate	6
Out-of-school suspensions	163
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	56
3rd grade math	51
6th grade reading	49
6th grade math	45
9th grade reading	45
9th grade math	38

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	2	3
Certified homes	4	17
Registered providers	7	14

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	165/165	83/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	153/153	83/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	130/130	83/100
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	—	83/100

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	3	1	0
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	7	7	0
Head Start	77	—	99

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	74	49	51
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	40	27	28
Percent under age 5	31	20	31
Percent girls	62	43	49
Percent substantiated	15	8	10
Sexual abuse reports	16	9	22
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	9	5	12
Percent under age 5	25	11	5
Percent girls	73	78	86
Percent substantiated	25	33	18
Emotional abuse reports	8	5	12
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	4	3	7
Percent under age 5	38	0	17
Percent girls	88	60	50
Percent substantiated	13	60	50
Neglect/dependency reports	193	156	180
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	105	85	98
Percent under age 5	42	35	28
Percent girls	53	48	49
Percent substantiated	26	40	24

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	5	7	5
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	57	80	57
Percent under age 13	0	14	0
Percent girls	0	0	0
Percent white	100	100	100
Percent black or African American	0	0	0
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	20	29	33
Percent crimes against property	20	43	33
Percent alcohol related crimes	20	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	20	14	0
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	40

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	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY				
Under age 18	519	472	-47	-9
Under age 5	193	149	-44	-23
Ages 5–17	326	323	-3	-1
CHILD POVERTY RATES				
Under age 18	10	8	-2	-20
Under age 5	14	11	-3	-21
Ages 5–17	9	7	-2	-22
FAMILY TYPES				
All families with children	3,020	3,381	361	12
Percent in poverty	7	8	1	14
Married couples with children	2,532	2,607	75	3
Percent in poverty	5	3	-2	-40
Single mothers	388	555	167	43
Percent in poverty	25	25	0	0
Single fathers	100	219	119	119
Percent in poverty	2	21	19	950

Data reflect poverty in the previous year.

	1990	2000	Change Number	Change Percent
CHILD LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & PARENTAL EMPLOYMENT				
Number of children living with two parents	4,238	4,564	326	8
Percent both parents in labor force	70	71	1	1
Percent one parent in labor force	29	27	-2	-7
Percent no parents in labor force	1	2	1	100
Number of children living with single parent	798	1,051	253	32
Percent parent in labor force	89	78	-11	-12
Percent parent not in labor force	11	22	11	100

	1986–1990	1996–2000	Change Number	Change Percent
BIRTHS				
All live births	1,348	1,436	88	7
Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester	79	89	10	13
Percent 10 or more prenatal care visits	76	82	6	8
Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds *(low birthweight)*	6	5	-1	-17
Percent gestation less than 37 weeks	10	10	0	0
Percent five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10	84	87	3	4
Percent mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy	20	18	-2	-10
Percent mothers under age 20	12	11	-1	-8
Percent mothers ages 35 and older	9	14	5	56
Percent mothers not high school graduates	19	17	-2	-11
Percent mothers not married	16	21	5	31
Teen birth rate *(births per 1,000 females 15-17)*	29	17	-12	-41
Median age of mother	27	27	0	0
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS				
Infant mortality rate *(deaths under age 1 per 1,000 live births)*	10	6	-4	-40
Child death rate *(deaths ages 1-14 per 100,000)*	29	26	-3	-10
Teen violent deaths *(deaths ages 15-19 by accident, homicide, or suicide per 100,000)*	117	62	-55	-47

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

Child Support Payments, 2002 *(percent of obligated payments collected)*	64
Basic Cost of Living, 2001	
Hourly income *(1 adult)*	9.80
Hourly income *(2 adults)*	19.60
Annual income	41,407
Median family income, 1999	
Married-couple families	70,309
Single-mother families	26,298
Single-father families	24,531
Unemployment rate, 2001	3
Per capita income, 2000	34,448
Medicaid *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	917
KCHIP *(recipients under age 19)*	
2000	148
2001	237
2002	247
K-TAP *(recipients under age 18)*, 2002	67
SSI *(recipients under age 18)*, 2001	51
Food stamps *(recipients under age 19)*, 2002	450
Free & reduced price lunches, 2001	
Recipients 5–17	833
Percent of students enrolled	22

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	2001
Dropout rate *(grades 7-12)*	2
Children dropping out of school *(number in grades 7-12)*	43
Average daily attendance rate	95
Retention rate	3
Out-of-school suspensions	334
CTBS scores *(Mean normal curve equivalent)*	2001
3rd grade reading	54
3rd grade math	60
6th grade reading	56
6th grade math	58
9th grade reading	52
9th grade math	53

CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION

Child Care Providers, 2002	Number	Number of children receiving subsidies
Licensed centers and homes	20	156
Certified homes	0	0
Registered providers	17	42

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families, 2001	Licensed centers & homes combined	Certified homes
Infants *(under age 1)*	106/150	85/100
Toddlers *(ages 1-2)*	99/110	87/100
Preschool *(ages 3-4)*	93/110	80/85
School age *(ages 5 and up)*	88/110	80/85

Public preschool enrollment	1999–00	2000–01	2001–02
At risk *(4 years)*	3	10	25
Disabled *(3-4 years)*	38	23	31
Head Start	36	38	36

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

	1999	2000	2001
Physical abuse reports	72	57	52
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	12	10	9
Percent under age 5	24	19	19
Percent girls	42	47	54
Percent substantiated	17	16	31
Sexual abuse reports	19	26	16
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	3	4	3
Percent under age 5	5	35	13
Percent girls	37	69	81
Percent substantiated	37	23	11
Emotional abuse reports	44	13	2
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	7	2	0
Percent under age 5	9	0	0
Percent girls	45	46	50
Percent substantiated	11	31	50
Neglect/dependency reports	219	142	119
Rate per 1,000 under age 18	37	24	20
Percent under age 5	39	30	39
Percent girls	50	54	39
Percent substantiated	23	41	34

JUVENILE JUSTICE

	1999	2000	2001
Committed Youth	14	5	20
Rate per 10,000 ages 10–17	50	18	71
Percent under age 13	0	0	10
Percent girls	21	40	10
Percent white	71	100	90
Percent black or African American	29	0	10
Percent other races	0	0	0
Percent crimes against persons	64	60	37
Percent crimes against property	21	20	32
Percent alcohol related crimes	0	0	0
Percent drug related crimes	0	0	11
Percent out of home placement	NA	NA	30

I want to provide an environment that teaches patience and understanding instead of hostility. I want my children to learn to make good decisions.

Rochelle, preschool program director

Definitions & Data Sources

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Definitions & Data Sources

A statistical portrait of Kentucky's children is shown in two-page profiles for the state and each of the 120 counties. The front page includes "Child and Family Trends" that displays data on child poverty rates, family types, child living arrangements and parental employment, births, and child and teen deaths. The back page is comprised of child well-being indicators that reflect children's economic security, student performance, access to quality child care and early education, as well as their vulnerability to risks, such as child abuse and neglect and contact with the juvenile justice system.

Child and Family Trends (Front Page)

All data for number of children, child living arrangements, parental employment, incomes, and family types are taken from questions asked of a sample of all households (the long-form questionnaire) in the 1990 and 2000 Censuses.

Number of Children in Poverty

Following the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Directive 14, the Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine poverty. If the total income for a family falls below the relevant poverty threshold, then the family is classified as being "below the poverty level." Poverty for this indicator reflects income earned in 1999. The 1999 threshold for a family of four comprised of a married couple under age 65 and their two children under age 18 was $16,895. Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Child Poverty Rates

The percent of children under age 18 who live in families with income below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Poverty status was determined for all children except those in institutions, military group quarters, and college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. Only children who lived in a household in which they were related to the head of the household are included in the poverty measurement. Poverty for this indicator reflects income earned in 1999. Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Family Types

All families with children

A family includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. A household can contain only one family for purposes of census tabulations. Not all households contain families since a household may be a group of unrelated people or one person living alone. Data show percent of families in poverty.

Married couples with children

A family in which the householder and his or her spouse are members of the same family. Data show percent of these families in poverty.

Single mothers

A family, with one or more children, with no spouse of female householder present in the household. Data show percent of these families in poverty.

Single fathers

A family, with one or more children, with no spouse of male householder present in the household. Data show percent of these families in poverty. Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Child Living Arrangements and Parental Employment

The number of "own children" includes any child under 18 years old in a family or a subfamily who is a son or daughter, by birth, marriage, or adoption, of a member of the householder's family, but not necessarily of the householder.

Number of children living with two parents

Own children living with two parents are by definition found only in married-couple families.

Number of children living with single parent

Own children living with only one parent. No spouse of female or male householder is present in the household.

Percent parent(s) in labor force

Labor force consists of all people (16 and older) classified as employed and unemployed, or members of the U.S. Armed Forces during the reference week.

Reference week refers to a one -week time period. For each person, this week is the full calendar week, Sunday through Saturday, preceding the date the questionnaire was completed. This calendar week is not the same for all people since the enumeration was not completed in 1 week. The occurrence of holidays during the enumeration period probably had no effect on the overall measurement of employment status.

Employed refers to civilians 16 years old and over who were either (1) "at work" — those who did any work at all during the reference week as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession, worked on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a family farm or in a family business; or (2) were "with a job but not at work" — those who did not work during the reference week, but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, industrial dispute, vacation, or other personal reasons.

Unemployed refers to all civilians 16 years old and over who were neither "at work" nor "with a job but not at work" during the reference week, but were looking for work during the last 4 weeks, and were available to start a job. Also included as unemployed were civilians 16 years old and over who did not work at all during the reference week, were on temporary layoff from a job, had been informed that they would be recalled to work within the next 6 months or had been given a date to return to work, and were available to return to work during the reference week, except for temporary illness.

Births

Source: All birth data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch, and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR). Receiving CHS data files on an annual basis, Kentucky Population Research currently maintains individual records of births and deaths that have occurred to citizens of Kentucky between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 2000, from which the following statistics were derived.

All live births

Total number of live births over 5-year periods of 1986–1990 and 1996–2000.

Percent prenatal care in 1st trimester

Births in which the mother reported beginning prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent 10 or more prenatal visits

Births in which the mother reported visiting her doctor for prenatal care at least 10 times prior to the birth of the infant. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent weighing less than 5.5 pounds

Infants weighing less than 2500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) at birth. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent gestation of less than 37 weeks

Gestational age of the newborn is determined from the physician's estimate of gestation recorded on the infant's birth certificate. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent 5 minute APGAR score of 9 or 10

Infants that were assigned a score a 9 or 10 on the 5-minute APGAR test. A score of 9 or 10 represents an optimal score on the numerical measurement of the physical condition of a newborn, obtained through a series of tests shortly after birth. The letters in APGAR represent the following: A=appearance (skin tone), P=pulse, G=grimace (reflex), A=activity (muscle tone), and R=respiration. The maximum score possible is 10. A score of 7–10 is considered normal, a score of 4–7 might require some resuscitative measures, and a score of 3 or below requires immediate resuscitation.

Percent mothers reported smoking during pregnancy

Births in which the mother reported smoking during pregnancy. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent mothers under age 20

Births in which the mother was under age 20 at the time of the infant's birth. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent mothers ages 35 and older

Births in which the mother was age 35 or older at the time of infant's birth. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent mothers not high school graduate

Births in which mother did not graduate from high school. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Percent mothers not married

Births in which the mother was unmarried at the time of infant's birth. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Teen birth rate

Number of live births per 1,000 females ages 15–17. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Median age of mothers

A whole number represents the age of birth mothers in which one half of births in a given period were below and one half of births were above. For example, if 100 births are arranged in order by age of birth mother, the median is the age of the birth mother of the 50th birth. Data were reported by mother's place of residence, not infant's place of birth.

Child and Teen Deaths

Source: All infant mortality, child death, and teen violent death data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Vital Statistics Branch and processed by Kentucky Population Research (KPR). Receiving CHS data files on an annual basis, Kentucky Population Research currently maintains individual records of births and deaths that have occurred to citizens of Kentucky between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 2000, from which the following statistics were derived.

All data refer to totals over 5-year periods of 1986–1990 and 1996–2000.

Infant mortality rate

The number of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births. Data were reported by infant's place of residence, not place of death.

Child death rate

The number of child deaths (ages 1–14), per 100,000. Deaths from all causes are reported. Data were reported by child's place of residence, not place of death.

Teen violent death rate

The number of deaths by accidents, homicides, and suicides per 100,000 teens ages 15–19. Data were reported by teen's place of residence, not place of death.

Child Safety and Well-Being (Back Page)

Economic Security

Child support payments

Percent of obligated child support payments collected. Rates were calculated by dividing the dollar amount collected by the dollar amount owed for state fiscal year 2001–2002. Amount owed was determined by dollar amounts owed based on established child support orders. Rates do not reflect amounts collected for arrearages. Child support data are only available for cases managed by the Kentucky Division of Child Support Enforcement, and collected primarily through local county attorneys' offices throughout Kentucky. Data are not available for child support cases handled through private collection efforts. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Division of Child Support.

Basic cost of living

This indicator reflects how much working adults in a two-parent, two-child (one pre-school and one school-age) family require to meet their basic needs. The indicator includes the hourly income needed for each parent, hourly income for both parents combined, and the total annual income necessary to meet a basic needs budget with no public or private assistance. Source: "Real Budgets, Real Families: This Basic Cost of Living in Kentucky's Counties." The report includes the basic cost of living for various family types in each of Kentucky's 120 counties and is available on-line at www.kyyouth.org.

Median family income

The point at which half of the families are above a specified income level and half of the families are below. Data are presented by family type and reflect income in 1999.

Married-couple families are families consisting of one or more children and a married couple. Single-mother families are families consisting of one or more children and a single mother with no spouse of female householder present in the household. Single-father families are families consisting of one or more children and a single father with no spouse of male householder present in the household.

Total income is the sum of the amounts reported separately for wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips; self-employment income from own nonfarm or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships; interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts; Social Security or Railroad Retirement income; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office; retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony. Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Unemployment rate

Data are 2001 annual averages, obtained from the Kentucky Department for Employment Services, Labor Market Information website (www.kycd.org/des/lmi/labor/clf).

Per capita income

The average income computed for every person in Kentucky's population. Source: Data for 2000 are from the Regional Economic Information System (REIS), Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce.

Medicaid

Data are for January 2002 and obtained from the Kentucky Department of Medicaid, Cabinet for Health Services, MS-264 Supplement: Medicaid in Kentucky. Data are reported for recipients under age 18. Available on-line (http://chs.state.ky.us/dms/provider/Statistics).

Kentucky Child Health Insurance Program (KCHIP)

Number of children (recipients under age 19) enrolled in the Kentucky Child Health Insurance Program (KCHIP) Data are presented for state fiscal years 2000 and 2001. KCHIP is a federal and state funded program to provide health insurance to children, ages 0–19. the program was developed with funding made available by federal legislation for States' Children's Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP), created by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-33). The Act allocated $24 billion for 1998 through 2002 to help states provide health insurance to children whose families earn too much to be eligible for Medicaid or do not receive health insurance for dependents through an employer. Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services

Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP)

Data are for January 2002 and are available only for cases in which a parent is in the home and is able-bodied. Data are for recipients under age 18. Source: Data were obtained from the University of Louisville, Kent School/Urban Studies Institute's Kentucky Welfare Reform Evaluation, under contract with the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a federal program of the Social Security Administration that provides direct cash payments to low-income aged, blind, and disabled persons who have few financial assets. Children under 18 are eligible if they meet one of the following criteria: 1) have special health care needs as determined by assessment under SSI criteria; 2) require institutional care but can be cared for at home for less cost; or 3) are "Department wards," that is receiving foster care or for whom there is an adoption assistance agreement. (Title IV-E). Source: Data were obtained from the U.S. Social Security Administration website (www.ssa.gov/statistics/ssi_st_cty/2001/ky.html) and are reported for December 2001.

Food stamps

The number of children (under 19) that were Food Stamp recipients in June 2002. Source: Data obtained from a computer printout produced by the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Community Based Services.

Free and reduced-price lunches

Number and percent of enrolled public school students (ages 5–17) receiving either free or reduced price school lunches during the 2000–2001 school year. To be eligible for free lunch, and child must live in a family with an income at or below 130% of the federal poverty threshold. To receive reduced price school lunch, a child must live in a family with an income of more than 130% of poverty, but not more than 185% of poverty. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education website (www.kde.state.ky.us/odss/nutrition/octdataout).

Student Performance

Dropout rate

Percent of students in grades 7–12 who dropped out during the school year. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) website (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for the 2000–2001 school year.

Children dropping out of school

Number of students in grades 7–12 who dropped out during the school year. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) website (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for the 2000–2001 school year.

Average daily attendance rate

Average percent of children in attendance for all grades. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) website (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for the 2000–2001 school year.

Retention rate

Students in grades 4–12 who did not progress to the next grade level or graduate in a given year. The primary years are not included in the retention measure. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) website (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for the 2000–2001 school year.

Out-of-school suspensions

Number of students required to leave school and be denied instruction based on policies adopted by local boards of education. Students may be removed for either law violations or board violations, including but not limited to, defiance of authority of teachers or administrators, profanity, assault, battery, or abuse of other students or school personnel, and possession of weapons, drugs, or alcohol. Students may be given suspensions for infractions that take place on school property or off of school property at school-sponsored activities. Source: Kentucky Center for School Safety. Available on-line (http://www.kysafeschools.org/pdfs&docs/2001_report.pdf).

CTBS scores

The Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) is a national norm-referenced standardized achievement test. Source: Mean normal curve equivalent (NCE) scores were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) website (www.kde.state.ky.us) for school districts and were aggregated to county totals for the Spring 2001 administration of the CTBS/5 test, using enrollment data. Educational accountability regions for which the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) is tracked in Kentucky can be found at the Kentucky Department of Education's web site at www.kde.state.ky.us/oapd/rsc .

Child Care and Early Education

Child care providers

The number of child care providers include numbers of licensed centers (Type I) and homes (Type II) combined, certified homes, and registered providers. Licensed centers and homes are those facilities and homes licensed by the Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Division of Licensing and Regulation, and are the most regulated among types of child care providers. See KRS 199.8982 (1) (c) and 905 KAR 2: 10. Certified family child care homes are certified by the Cabinet for Health Services (CHS), Division of Licensing and Regulation. See KRS 199.8982 (1) (c) and 905 KAR 2: 100. Registered providers are child care providers who are not required to be licensed or certified, but must meet the requirements of Kentucky Administrative Regulations (922 KAR 2:180). Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for families and Children, Division of Child Care.

Average/highest weekly rates ($$) charged to families

Average weekly full-time rates for licensed centers and homes combined and for certified homes. Rates are divided by age group: Infants (under age 1), Toddlers (ages 1 year to 2 years, 11 months), Preschool (ages 3 years to 4 years, 11 months), and School-age (ages 5 and up). Source: Data were derived from the Market Rate Survey. The survey is required biennially by KRS 199.899 and was conducted by Murray State University in May and June 2001, under contract with the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Division of Child Care.

Public preschool enrollment

Public Preschool enrollment figures are reported for school years 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002. Eligibility is based on 4-year old children at risk, those whose family income is at or below 130% of poverty, and 3–4 year old children with disabilities, regardless of family income. Head Start enrollment figures are reported for school years 1999–2000, 2000–2001, and 2001–2002. To be eligible for Head Start, families' incomes cannot exceed 100% of the federal poverty level, or $15,020 for a family of three in 2002. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Extended Learning.

Child Abuse and Neglect

Reports

Reported incidents of child abuse and neglect for calendar years 1999, 2000, and 2001 are reported by four categories—physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and neglect/dependency. Reports are disaggregated by age (percent under age 5) and gender. Data are displayed by number of reports, by rate per 1,000 children under age 18, and by percent of reports substantiated. Definitions of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect are found in KRS 620.020. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Community Based Services and processed by Kentucky Population Research.

Percent substantiated

KIDS COUNT data reported prior to 1998 do not present comparable data to those published since 1998. The change in data reporting is due to the following policy change in Kentucky's child protection system:

Prior to 1998, substantiated reports of abuse or neglect included the finding, "some indication," meaning that there was some evidence presented to indicate neglect or abuse, but not sufficient evidence to substantiate. In 1998, the Cabinet for Families and Children adopted a policy that eliminated the finding of "some indication" of abuse or neglect. Findings in child abuse and neglect investigation must now have a "substantiated" finding in order to be reported as "substantiated" for data collection purposes. "Substantiated" is defined as either (a) An admission of abuse, neglect, or dependency by the person responsible; or (b) A judicial finding of child abuse, neglect, or dependency; or (c) A preponderance of evidence exists that abuse, neglect, or dependency was committed by the person alleged to be responsible. A preponderance of evidence is found when a reasonable person would find it more likely than not that abuse or neglect has occurred. See Kentucky Administrative Regulations at 922 KAR 1:330.

Juvenile Justice

Committed youth

Youth are committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) by order of the court. Commitment places a child under the custodial control or supervision of the DJJ. Commitment extends until the child reaches age eighteen (18) unless the commitment is discharged under KRS Chapter 605 or the committing court terminates or extends the order (KRS 600.020(12)). Commitment results in either probation or placement in a DJJ operated or contracted facility such as a group home, juvenile detention center, boot camp, or youth development center. Data are disaggregated by age, race, gender, and type of offense. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Justice Cabinet, Department of Juvenile Justice for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001.

Percent out-of-home placement

Youths committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice are placed either "In Community" or "Out of Community." The indicator, "Out-of-Home Placement," is the equivalent of "Out of Community" placement, and includes any placement outside of a youth's home or relative's home. "In Community" includes placement in a youth's home or the home of a relative. Youths placed "In Community" may be either on probation or attending a day treatment center. "Out of Community" placements include foster care or a Department of Juvenile Justice operated or contracted facility such as a group home, detention center, boot camp, or youth development center. Source: Data were obtained from the Kentucky Justice Cabinet, Department of Juvenile Justice for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001.

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